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R. A. F. Supremacy In Middle East

African Empire Cut Off From Italy

ROME TRIBUTE TO BRITISH VICTORY

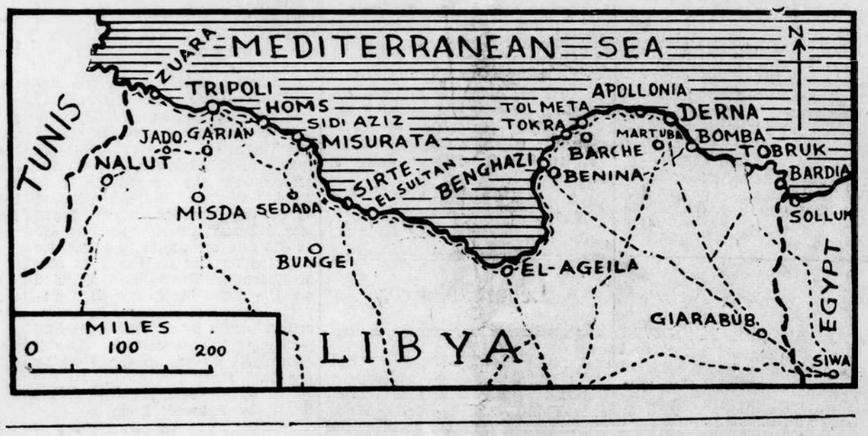
Italian Destroyer Sunk In Mediterranean: "Tobruk Awaits Its Fate"

LONDON, Jan. 14.

THE Rome radio to-day stated that the Italian Empire is virtually cut off from the mother country. Italy's East African Empire is probably completely cut off for the only communication is by air.

R. A. F. DOMINATES

The R. A. F. is so much master of the situation in the Middle East that Italian planes may find it difficult to keep up communications.—Reuter.



R.A.F. PILOT "CAPTURES" 150 ITALIANS

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A young R.A.F. fighter pilot single-handed has just "captured" a band of about 150 Italians, according to a message from the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

He was carrying out a routine patrol near Marsa Beddau, when he saw a small concentration of armed soldiers. Flying low he recognised the green uniforms and large hat badges of the Italians. Swooping low, the pilot fired a burst over the Italians' heads, circled and "ushered" his captives—as a farmer's dog does sheep—towards a British military unit, who relieved him of his responsibility.—Reuter.

ITALIANS AT TOBRUK AWAIT THEIR FATE

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at an advanced air base outside Tobruk writes:

The Italians in Tobruk seem to be awaiting their fate resignedly according to observations of British reconnaissance pilots who are operating daily over the whole of Cyrenaica. "To-day I flew westwards as far as Derna but saw no sign of any movements by the Italians", one pilot related. "The Italians inside the Tobruk defences also seem to be remaining extremely inactive." Sandstorms which resumed yesterday have somewhat hampered air observation. How the artillery shoots is indeed a miracle. How these pilots ever manage to land at their own aerodromes in the thick pall of swirling yellow dust, which completely obscures the ground for long periods, is equally miraculous. These men, whose reconnaissance and photographic work before the fall of Bardia was largely responsible for the careful preparations for the attack are now doing the same before Tobruk.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER TO VISIT BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-day that he might visit Britain in the near future.—Reuter.

ROUND-UP OF ITALIANS

General Who Commanded Sidi Barrani Falls Into British Hands

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Gen. Argentina, who commanded Sidi Barrani, is the latest Italian General to fall into British hands, it is announced here to-day.

His capture was the result of an extraordinary man-hunt carried out by aircraft and fast-moving warships. Many of the large party of Italian Generals and senior officers who escaped from Bardia and were making their way along the coastal road to Tobruk have already been captured but the search is still being carried on by British Hurricane planes, sometimes skimming cliffs at fifty feet and spotting Italians who are taking refuge in caves. Two days ago one Hurricane observed a small party of Italian officers hiding by water's edge. A naval unit was advised and a British motor-boat immediately took up the chase resulting in the capture of the party, one of whom was Gen. Argentina.—Reuter.

ROME "HATS OFF TO BRITISH VICTORY"

LONDON, Jan. 14

Very considerable Italian losses in the Western Desert and praise for the skill and power behind the British advance were expressed by a Rome radio speaker in a broadcast in English to North America heard in Britain. "We shall not deny that the British have given us hard knocks in North Africa," he said. "Our losses have been considerable both in men and material. The British offensive was well organised and British forces were magnificently equipped."

The speaker also praised the bravery of the British troops and added: "We are quite prepared to take off our hats to them."

Only 17 Australians Killed

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14.

Only seventeen members of the Australian Imperial Force have been killed or have died of

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Sidhwa Throws Light On

AZAD'S "SOLEMN AGREEMENT" WITH SIND PREMIER

Refutes Abdul Majid's Contention That It Is Secret

"ARRANGEMENT IMPROVED NON-PARTY NATIONALIST GOVT. INTO AN ALL-PARTY ONE"

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

"The Azad arrangement stipulating the resignation by February 15 of Premier Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur to give place to Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah in the Ministry is not a secret one as stated by Minister Sheikh Abdul Majid in an interview in Bombay inasmuch as it is known to everybody including the Governor", observes Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Leader of the Congress Assembly Party in a statement to the Press.

"Solemn Agreement"

Mr. Sidhwa adds that at the request of Mir Bunde Ali, Moulana Azad did not make the arrangement public.

As regards Sheikh Abdul Majid's contention that if a non-Muslim Leaguer is to be selected as Premier after the resignation of Mir Bunde Ali, the Leaguers are not likely to continue in office, Mr. Sidhwa points out that the present Ministry which came into existence as a National Ministry disowned party labels and the Ministers gave an undertaking in writing that none of them belonged to either the Muslim League or the Hindu Party in the legislature. This matter not only implied understanding but a solemn agreement.

ALL-PARTY GOVT.

Maulana Azad's arrangement improved a non-party Nationalist Government into an all-party one by bringing Khan Bahadur Allahbux's group into the fold, the Congress extending support to it.

The particulars of this arrangement are well-known to Sheikh Abdul Majid.—A. P.

Britain's Peace Aims

Greenwood To The Task: Churchill To Make Statement

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Lobby correspondent writes:—

There have been many demands that the Government should state its war aims but the term preferred in high quarters is "Peace Aims". War aims are simple to define—they are to win the war—but peace aims present a more complex problem. Here many factors must be considered and all interested parties must be consulted. The Dominions and the Colonial Empire must be consulted together with the Allies and the United States.

Role Of Churches

Equally the views of the Churches on the moral issues involved must be given their full and great weight. At Christmas the Pope made a memorable statement which, it is believed, may be the basis of any moral appeal which may be made. His Holiness enunciated five points which have been agreed to between the Archbishop of Canterbury (head of the Church of England), Cardinal Hinsley (head of the Roman Catholic community in Britain) and the Moderator of Free Churches (the leader of Nonconformist Churches) as the basis for their viewpoint of a lasting peace settlement.

Task For Greenwood

To this great problem of general principle there may be other facts which must be considered and it would, therefore, be logical if Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, who is investigating construction and peace problems, were to assume the chairmanship of the Cabinet Committee, which has been studying the definition to be given to these aims. It is now expected that Mr. Greenwood will take over this duty. Considerable progress has already been made by the Committee and a preliminary statement may be shortly made by the Prime Minister. Much work, however, remains to be done.

NO SUCCESSOR TO MAULANA AZAD

WARDHA, Jan. 14.

The 'United Press' learns that no successor to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as Congress President is being appointed.

BIGGEST POTATO CROP IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 14.

An official of Food Ministry stated to-day that the last potato crop in England was the largest for many years.—Reuter.

YEAR'S EXTENSION FOR SIR F. K. NOON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

The Associated Press understands that the tenure of office of Sir Feroze Khan Noon, as High Commissioner for India in London which is due to expire in June 1941, has been extended for a further period of one year.—A. P.

FR. GOLD COINS CONFISCATED

Paris Police Make Several Arrests

BERLIN, Jan. 14.

One million francs worth of gold coins have been confiscated by the Paris police.

The German Official News Agency states that twenty-franc pieces, which have not been circulating since the outbreak of the war, were being sold at prices varying between 550 and 600 francs each.

Several arrests are stated to have been made in connection with this traffic, particularly among railway officials.—Reuter.

Tokio Plans 'New Order' In Greater East Asia

MANCHUKUO AND CHINESE "PUPPET" GOVT. TO BE ALLIES: NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION TO TAKE UP TASK

U.S. Aid To Britain And China Upsets Konoye

TOKIO, January 14.

Japan's determination to maintain complete sovereignty in East Asia, when her new order in that part of the world is established, is the basis of a statement issued following a meeting of the Japanese Cabinet this morning.

KEEPING UNOBSCURED SOVEREIGNTY

Published by the Domei agency, the statement declares that any discussion based on the idea of Federalism or a union of states calculated to render Japan's sovereignty obscure will not be permitted.

Allies In Task

All movements aiming at the construction of a "New Order in Greater East Asia" will be guided by the spirit of the joint declaration between Japan, Manchukuo and Wang-Ching-Wei's Japanese-sponsored Government in China.

This declaration which was made on November 30 provided for mutual respect for territory and sovereignty and far-reaching measures of co-operation.

Abolition Of T.U.s

To-day's statement adds that all ideology movements in Japan in connexion with the construction of a new order in East Asia will be guided by the National Service Association. This Association, designed to replace Trades Union, aims at co-operation between Capital and Labour.

U. S. AID UPSETS KONOYE

Japan's concern at increased aid by the United States both to Great Britain and to China was shown by the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, to-day when he addressed Government leaders, representatives of the Diet, Press, Finance and Industry.

Prince Konoye said that co-operation was necessary in pulling through what he called the "present emergency" which he said might lead to a world-wide disturbance.

This disturbance was threatened by the growing pressure brought to bear upon Japan by the United States' increased aid to Britain and the Chungking regime.

Tragic End Of City Broker

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tied up to the cot and with a stranglehold round the neck, the body of a city broker, Pragprabhu Gosai, was found on Tuesday afternoon, in a highly decomposed state at his residence at Walkeshwar.

The deceased occupied the whole flat and for the last several days he was living alone, his family having gone out of Bombay. Nobody knew anything about the tragic occurrence until the body, which evidently lay there for more than three days became decomposed, giving out unbearably obnoxious odour.

The police arriving on the scene forced open the door and were confronted with tragic spectacle. The unfortunate man was tied to the cot covered with mattresses and a 'chaddar' passing round the neck in a stranglehold.

The police also found a cupboard broken open and empty jewellery boxes lying open on the floor.

The post-mortem revealed that the death was due to strangulation.

The police are carrying on further investigations.

TIME LIMIT TO ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

A suggestion of a possible attempt to impose a time limit on the powers given to President Roosevelt under the Aid for Britain Bill was made at a Press Conference held by Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who said that he did not oppose the imposition of a time limit provided it ran concurrently with emergency.

Examination of President Roosevelt's 'Lease and Lend' Bill by the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee has been postponed until to-morrow.

TAFT'S MOVE

Senator Taft, one of the leading members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, advocates the outright scrapping of the Bill and will offer a counter-proposal calling for cash loans to Britain if and when needed.

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Winterton On Walchand's Complaint

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Apropos the recent report received here from India that Sjt. Walchand Hirachand and other Indian Industrialists had expressed resentment at the delay in authorisation of manufacture of aeroplanes, ships, and motor cars in India, Lord Winterton has written a letter to "The Times" in the course of which he emphasises the urgent necessity of Parliamentary debate to discuss what resources are available in Britain and those parts of the Commonwealth abroad where the British Government exercise direct and indirect control over civilian man-power, supply and production.

Lord Winterton said he had every reason to believe that this delay in India is not the fault of the Secretary of State for India or the Government of India.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The recent broadcast statement of the Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, that Britain had no quarrel with Japan has been well received in Tokio.

A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that Japan was ready to reciprocate Australia's goodwill.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RUMANIAN WATERS-A DANGER ZONE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Rumanian territorial waters have been declared a danger zone for shipping in an official Communique, issued by the Rumanian Navy Minister quoted by the Ankara radio. Ships desiring to navigate in these waters of the Black Sea must obtain permission and notify the port authorities, it is stated. No reason for this measure is given.—Reuter.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned who will receive tenders not later than 12 noon on 7th February, 1941.

R. D. TARAPOREWALA,
Superintendent,
Government Central Distillery
Nasik Road.

Nasik Road,
8th January, 1941.

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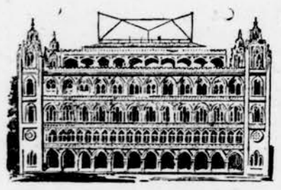

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B. B. MALIA.
Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 13-1-1941.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have sold the business of Eastern Board Wares Mfg., Co. as from 1st January, 1941, together with the goodwill to Mr. B. E. Ranji.

The undersigned will not be liable for any responsibility of the said business from 1st January 1941.

BATLIBOI & SONS.
Hughes Road, Bombay.

(14105)

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4. Details regarding the capacity and shape of bottles and corks or crown lever caps and the conditions of supply, may be obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set.

5. The tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 29th January, 1941.

E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 10th January, 1941.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF MESSRS. PRABHAVALKER, LTD.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of February, 1941, being the day for that purpose fixed by me, the Liquidator of the said Company, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys, if any, to the undersigned at his Office at Neptune Building, 166, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay and, if so required by notice in writing from me, either personally or by their Attorneys, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1941.

A. S. KRISHNAN,
Liquidator.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RATE CIRCULARS.

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Local Rate Advice No. 1 of 1941 (Coaching and Goods separately) is being issued to-day.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, 166, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 6th day of January 1941, the following special resolution was passed:

"Resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. A. S. Krishnan, G.D.A. R.A., be and is hereby appointed liquidator for purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 8th day of January, 1941.

S. D. PRABHAVALKER,
Chairman.
(4115)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHAGWANDAS JAMNADAS, DHARAMSEY BHAGWANDAS and SURENDRA BHAGWANDAS, the last named a minor by his father and natural guardian the said Bhagwandas Jamnadas, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 14th day of January 1941.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
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Great Achievement In Western Desert

Sir Sikandar's Tribute To General Wavell

LAHORE, Jan. 13.

Eloquent tributes were paid by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, to the Indian forces fighting in the Western Desert, in the course of a two-hour talk on his recent tour to the Middle East front this evening at a reception organised in his honour by the Punjab Ministers. H. E. the Governor of the Punjab and a large number of officials and non-officials were present.

Giving the impressions of his visit to the Middle East front Sir Sikandar referred to the marked discrimination between the Italian and Libyan soldiers. He said while the Italians were well-clothed and well-equipped, the Libyan soldiers were ill-clothed and badly equipped. They had been told by the Italians that Indians gave no quarter to anyone and shot everyone who came their way. This had been deliberately done in order to overawe the Libyans lest they surrendered. But when the Libyan prisoners were differently treated at Cairo they were greatly surprised. They were served with tea, cigarettes and chocolates and British nurses washed and dressed their wounds. When they saw this they expressed their wish to fight for the British.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Continuing the Premier said that the great achievement in the Western Desert was largely due to three reasons. Firstly, all members of the great family of the British Commonwealth of nations had got a common ideal and a common cause. In this war they had so closely identified themselves that there was complete harmony among them.

Secondly there was the fullest co-operation between the three fighting services, and that was the main reason why casualties were so few and the achievement so great. The third reason was that the plans had been carefully laid out in a manner so as to cause the minimum loss on our side. There was complete co-operation and friendship between all fighting services among whom the prestige of the Indian troops was very high.

Giving an instance of the popularity of Indian soldiers he mentioned a party held on Christmas Day in which Egyptian Officers, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, British and Indians participated. When the Indian wounded arrived at the party they were given such an ovation as Egypt had not seen before. The Egyptians and Sudanese, he added, were treating them very cordially and Australians and New Zealanders vied with one another to do them honour.

The victory, he said, was due to comradeship, co-operation among fighting services and above all brilliant staff work. When the history of this war would be written, Gen. Wavell's name would go down in history as one of the greatest generals. He was a great and unassuming person and made his plans quietly.—A. P.

RANGOON'S NEW MAYOR.

RANGOON, Jan. 13.

The new Corporation of Rangoon at its first meeting held today unanimously elected U. Thin Maung, a member of the House of Representatives, as the Mayor for 1941.—United Press.

CAWNPORE, Jan. 13.—Messrs. Santosh Kapur, R. D. Bharadwaj, Seheo Singh and R. K. Bose who are alleged to have been absconding for a long time were arrested this morning under section 26 of the Defence of India Rules. —United Press.

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TWO OFFICIALS JAILED FOR DEFALCATION

DACCA, Jan 13.

Mr. Salamatulla Choudhury, Deputy Magistrate, in delivering judgment to-day, in what is known as the Narainganj Nazarat Defalcation case, sentenced Amiragi, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default further six months' rigorous imprisonment and Sachindra Chakraborty, Nazir, to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default six months' further rigorous imprisonment.

The accused were charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Government money to the extent of about Rs. 2,102/12.—A. P.

Demand For Legislative Assembly In Kolhapur State

KOLHAPUR, Jan 9.

The following resolutions were passed by the Kolhapur State Peoples Workers' Convention held under the presidentship of Sjt. Madhavarao Bagal on January 9, 1941:—

The first resolution recorded a vote of condolence on the untimely demise of the Ruler of Kolhapur.

The second resolution requested the Paramount Power to recognise the right of the Senior Maharani to succeed the Ruler on his death, in the absence of a male heir or during his minority.

The third resolution demanded a Legislative Assembly for the State as a first step towards the goal of responsible government in the State.

The fourth resolution requested Her Highness and the authorities to remove the ban on the Kolhapur Sansthan Praja Parishad and restore the properties of all political prisoners as well as those who were suspected of assisting the Praja Parishad.

C. P. Leaguers Wait On Governor

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

A deputation of the Provincial Muslim League led by Mr. Rauf Shah waited on H. E. the Governor of C. P. this afternoon to represent the various demands of the Muslim League.

The deputation urged His Excellency, "inter alia", that the punitive tax imposed on Burhanpur Muslims should be refunded, that the primary education for Muslim boys should be taken over from local bodies and placed under a Muslim Advisory Board, that the Muslims should be granted separate electorates and Muslims should be represented on the Nagpur High Court Bench and in high judicial posts.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

It is understood that His Excellency expressed his unwillingness to reopen the Burhanpur tax question but stated that the other points raised by the deputation would be considered.—A. P.

Two League Branches To Be Disaffiliated

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

A decision to dissolve and disaffiliate the Nagpur City and District Muslim Leagues in view of the "unconstitutional and persistently rebellious and defiant attitude" of those bodies, was taken by the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League, which met here under the presidency of Mr. Rauf Shah.

The Committee decided to convene an "Anti-Joint Electorate and Pakistan Session" of the Provincial Muslim League Conference to be held either at Akola or Burhanpur on suitable dates.

By another resolution the Working Committee nominated Mr. M. A. Jinnah as President of the Madras Session of the All-India Muslim League.—A. P.

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On The Air

Wednesday January 15.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. For women. 5-45 Ramanand Sharma. 6-15 Faiyaz Mohammad. 6-30 Kath ki Handiya. 2: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 For Villagers only. 7-45 An Economist Looks at the World: Talk. 8 Maqsood Anwar. 8-20 It has happened or Geet by Radha Bai. 8-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-30 Bundu Khan: Sarangi recital. 8-45 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 9-45 Geet aur Ghazal. 10 Bazm-i-Mushaira (relayed from Bhopal). 10-50 Mushaira (Contd.)

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 6-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Bundu Khan: Sarangi recital. 7 Interval.

85.84 metres (3,495 kc/s)

7-15 p.m. Ramanand Sharma. 7-35 Maqsood Anwar. 7-45 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Thumri and Geet. 9-45 to 12-30 As in Delhi 1.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Kesar Bai Bandodkar. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the Air. 8-32 Vasanti. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 A I R Sextet: Geet. 9-10 Picked from "Gopal Krishna". 9-20 Vimal Patki. 9-30 Haripala Chaudhari: Flute recital. 9-45 Sadat Khan. 12-30 p.m. Geets. 12-45 Highbrows. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Music from the Movies. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. School Broadcasts. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 European Literature: 'The Tombour' Story. 4-35 Bhajan. 4-45 Hindustani lesson. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Gulab Bai Faterpekar (New artist). 5-20 Sarod solo. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 M. Tufail: Ghazal and Geet. 5-50 Master Mohan: Marathi Bhavgeets. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bai Sundra Bai. 6-25 Haripada Chaudhari: Flute recital. 6-35 Geet with Orchestra. 6-45 Gulab Bai Faterpekar. 7 Our Film Songs: Talk. 7-15 Sundra Bai. 7-25 Talk of the Town. 7-30 Sadat Khan: Ek Geet. 7-45 S. Biniwale: Violin recital. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 Law for Laymen, 2: Talk. 8-45 Sound-News. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Vimal Patki. 10-10 Movie Melodies. 10-20 Haripada Chaudhari: Flute solo. 10-30 Kumar Gandharv.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Faiyaz Khan. 8-15 Ebrahim: Clarionet solo. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Kumar Gandharv. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Karvan: H.M.V. Delhi Studio Orchestra. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.46 metres (4,890 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Sundara Bai. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Jhulan Geet. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Ghazal, Gaulan and Khayal. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Kumar Gandharv. 9-20 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-30 Julia Wortmann: Pianoforte. 9-50 Henri Temianka: Violin. 10 The A I R Symphonic Strings. 10-15 Egidio Verga: Violoncello.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Krishna Ch. Banerjee. 5-20 Abha Gupta. 5-30 Ashutosh Mallick. 5-50 Abha Gupta. 6-5 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Anath Nath Bose. 7-20 Gouri Mitra: Thamri. 7-35 Mrityunjoy Banerjee. 7-50 Anath Nath Bose. 8 The origin of the Image of Buddha: Talk in Bengali. 8-15 Gopal Sen Gupta. 9 Britain's Naval Might: Talk. 10 I Remember: A programme of musical entertainment of 40 or 50 years ago.

TO-DAY'S FEATURE

To-day (Wednesday) will be outstanding for a performance by the A. I. R. Symphonic Strings, of Walter Kaufmann's Farewell for Soprano and Strings. Before that Julia Wortmann will play Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue and Waltzes from Brahms.

The last half hour of the evening's entertainment will be taken up by Egidio Verga in a recital of Violoncello music of Italian Masten like Martini and Cezvetto and others.

STORIES SERIES

To-day (Wednesday) that popular series of stories on the lives of the great, written especially for School Broadcasts, by Vilem Haas, will continue with a talk on the life of the great German poet Heinrich Heine, who is denounced for having been a Jew by Hitler's Germans, and whose works have subsequently suffered martyrdam by being burnt during the great German "Illiteracy." drive of 1933.

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American Government's Move To Reduce Cotton Crop

FREE STAMPS AGAINST REDUCTION IN ACREAGE

Spot House And Southern Selling In New York Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

Cotton traders are awaiting producers' reaction to the Administration's plan of voluntary reduction of acreage below the 1941 allotment.

Owing to the loss of export markets, the Department of Agriculture has decided to offer cotton growers 25 million dollars worth of cotton goods free, if they reduce area under cotton cultivation next season sufficiently to cut down production by ten lakh bales from the Government's objective of a total of 12 million bales.

The New York cotton market opened barely steady on Monday. Prices declined on Bombay selling and hedging but rallied on trade and New Orleans buying but met renewed spot house and southern selling. The market was mostly interested in the Government's proposal to reduce acreage with a view to avoid increase in loan stock. There is poor export demand and if the crop is allowed to be around 12 million bales, naturally there would be sharp increase in loan stocks and the Government will be obliged to revise the whole programme. We often pointed out that the present plan in view of war in Europe, looks like a failure. The main objective of the present plan is to stabilise cotton prices by controlling production. This policy is in progress for the past eight years and the net result is that the loan stock now stands around 12 million bales. It is feared that if the present plan is allowed ultimately the whole programme would collapse, needing drastic changes. Moreover it may be said that with intensive cultivation and large use of fertilizers increased yield per acre to record figures. The new offer which is based on voluntary co operation is as under:—

"Because the war has virtually closed the export markets, the Department of Agriculture has decided to offer cotton growers twenty-five million dollars worth of cotton goods free, if they reduce 1941 plantings sufficiently to cut one million bales from the Government's previous twelve million bales objective. Under the scheme which is designed to prevent an increase in the already large cotton surplus, each cotton grower co-operating would receive Government stamps, which could be used for purchase of cotton goods in shops at retail prices. The Department of Agriculture would then redeem the stamps."

NEW YORK MARKET

March delivery opened at a decline of 4 points at 10.50. There was moderate buying and prices improved to 10.54 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and March declined to 10.48 which was the lowest price. The session closed at a net decline of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 6 points at 10.53c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 4 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices closed 5 points down at 10.22c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 8.32 for March. The market responded disappointingly to favourable New York advices. There was little early hedging of Indian and other outside crops but prices rallied on renewed support for distants. There was a fair volume of trade calling. The market closed at a net rise of 2 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.72d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was fairly steady on moderate support. Uppers futures gained 3 to 4 points and Giza contracts closed 5 to 6 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-9 a.m.)	10.54
New York March lowest (2 p.m.)	10.48—05
Liverpool March highest	8.33+02
Liverpool March lowest	8.30—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Trade buying. Offerings small. Market steadier.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 13

January	10.37—09
March	10.48—05
May	10.49—06
July	10.39—03
October	9.91—04
December	9.86—06
Middling Spot	10.53—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 13

January	10.39—05
March	10.52—05
May	10.53—08
July	10.43—08
October	9.97—04
Middling Spot	10.22—05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 13

	11 a.m. ranges.	Noon call
March	10.53	10.53
May	10.53	10.53
July	10.44	10.44

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 13

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 13

January	8.28+02
March	8.33+02
May	8.32+02
July	8.32+02
October	8.19+04
Middling Spot	8.72—02

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.32

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 14

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 8/16d. and forward was unchanged at 23 1/4d. Business was negligible and the market was very quiet. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 7/16. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62-3-6 and forward parity was Rs. 62-1-6. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate buying and Silver after opening at Rs. 62-2 improved to Rs. 62-4. Gold was quietly steady. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 41 14 9
Posh	41 15 0
Maha	41 15 3
Sovereigns	28 5 6

SILVER

Ready	62 6 0
Posh	62 4 0
Maha	62 4 6

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 13

Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 13

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

SUGAR MARKET

Bdmbay, Jan 14

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Shipment December Rs. 8-12-0 F B H
Shipment March Rs. 8-9-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-0-0 to 14-12-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-13-0 to 15-6-0
Tone: Steady.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan 13

Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	20/3
Barletta Russo	not quoted
South Australian Jan/Feb quoted	26

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10 58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th Jan. 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,99,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/12/9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/12/6 allotted approximately 89 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/13/11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 1 crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st Jan. 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 24th January 1941. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 10th Jan. 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 44,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Jan. 14.

Yarn No.	February	April	
6 1/2s.	129	130	131
10 1/2s.	150	150	151
20 1/2s.	191	191	191½
40s.	270	271	272

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Jan 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amer Forn Pow 7 per cent Pfd	15 3/4
Amer For Pow 5 per cent Debs	54 1/4
Int Tel and Tel 1952	23
Columbia Gas and Electric	4 5/8
Electris Bond and Share Common	4
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	56
Amer Pow and Lt 5 per cent	38
American Tel and Tel	167 5/8
Western Union Telegraph	21 1/2
New York Central R R	14 5/8
Union Pacific	81
Sun Life of Canada	225
Int Nickel of Canada	25 3/4
Texas Corporation	39
Australia 5 per cent 1955 Loan	57
United States Steel	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2
Crucible Steel	44
Crucible Steel 5 per cent Pfd	97
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24 1/4
Republic Steel	21 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/2
General Motors	47 3/4
Chrysler Motors	70
Socony	9
Consolidated Oil	5 7/8
Standard Oil of New Jersey	35 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/4
National City Bank of N. Y.	28 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 13

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 13

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£112 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. London reg	£78 1/2
National Bank of India	£32

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 14

A steadier tone prevailed on the market to-day in sympathy with a firm tone in the cotton market. Opening somewhat higher at 1795, Tata Deferreds moved either way in a narrow range and stood at 1802-8 in the end, while the Ordinaries, which opened at 356, were likewise higher at 359-8 towards the close. Among textiles Bombay Dyeings improved on scattered buying to 1015. Indian Irons were also better off at 30-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1785) 1795 87-8 97-8 93-12 1802-8

Tata Ordinaries (355) 356 55-8 58 57-8 59-8 59 59-8

Bombay Dyeings (990) 997-8 1015

Tata Ordinary 359/8; Tata Deferred 1802/8; Indian Iron 30/14; Bombay Dyeing 1015; Century 342/8; Central India 277/8; Kohinoor 373/2; Associated Cement 139/8; Bombay Burma 512/8; Scindia Steam 20; Tata Hydro 171/14; Reserve Bank 106; Imperial Bank F P 1577/8; Central Bank 41/14; Bank of India 139/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/12

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 14

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 182/8 for Broach A/M delivery and under professional support prices advanced to Rs. 184/4. At this level there appeared some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 183/12 but with renewed support prices hardened to Rs. 184/8. The market was very steady and there was scarcity of offerings.

The local market is oversold and prices are unduly low. A look at the cotton waste prices will indicate that cotton is comparatively cheap and those who can hold will do well in the long run.

It is feared that with increased arrivals of Gujarat crop, there will be hedge selling pressure but present prices are so low that there is little meaning in hedging. Moreover it must be said that last year there was no war risk insurance and we believe there will be enough investment support.

There appeared some realising at Rs. 185 and prices declined to Rs. 184/4 but with renewed buying advanced to Rs. 186. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH:—

April/May	Rs.	185	8 0
July/August		191	12 0

FINE M G OOMRA:—

December/January		157	4 0
March		157	0 0
May		159	4 0

F G M G BENGAL:—

December/January		130	0 0
March		130	8 0
May		131	12 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan 14

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		137	135	132	130
M G Punjab		137	135	132	130
M G Rajputana		142	140	137	135
M G Oomra No. 3	164	161	158	155	
M G C P No. 1	181	178	175	172	
M G C P No. 2	172	169	166	163	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan 14

	Ready New	Delivery contract NEW	CROP Jan.
Bengal Fine	129-31		+3
Berar	155-57		+1
C. P. 1	176-80		+20
C. P. 2	160-67		+8
Khandesh	143-48		—7
Muglai	147-50		Feb.
Broach			Par.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan 14

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st September

In full-pressed bales

	2 days.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	815	45,085	35,109
Central India	1,060	23,912	33,689
Barsi and Nagar	1,447	39,722	75,085
Hyderabad/Gaorani	1,221	12,478	30,345
Berar	5,155	117,556	147,151
Central Provinces	686	15,902	34,608
Total Oomras	10,384	254,655	355,987
Dholeras	315	13,312	20,677
N W Provinces	.....	415	19,907
Rajputana	.....	1,559	18,543
Sind-Punjab	1,923	213,639	220,162
Broach	187	8,185	1,002
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	27,031	14,350
Westerns-Northerns	26	27,987	14,117
Cocoanada	.....	239	60
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		822	697
Total	12,835	547,544	665,442
Arrived by road to 9th January 1941	.....	85,000	80,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	1940-41	1939-40
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 13-1-41	2539000	5333000
Receipts yesterday 13-1-41	4000	42000
Export to date 13-1-41	619000	3505000
Stock at Ports 10-1-41	3446000	3360000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-1-41	3303000	3184000
Stock at Liverpool 10-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 10-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 10-1-41	7648000	9976000
Quantity out of sight 10-1-41	.....	.....

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 414 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 400 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 347 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 315 cent poinss at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 13

Broach A/M highest 183 1/4 lowest 181 1/4 closing 182

Broach J/A highest 189 1/4 lowest 187 1/2 closing 188

Oomra D/J highest 155 lowest 153 1/2 closing 154

Oomra March highest 155 1/4 lowest 153 3/4 closing 154

Oomra May highest 157 1/2 lowest 156 closing 156

Bengal D/J highest 128 3/4 lowest 127 1/2 closing 127 1/2

Bengal March highest 129 lowest 127 1/2 closing 128

Bengal May highest 130 3/4 lowest 129 1/4 closing 129 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 13

UPPERS:—	
Spot	11.13+1
January	10.44+3
March	10.44+4
May	10.47+4
July	10.50+4
November	10.45+4
GIZA NO 2:—	
Spot	12.10—0
January	11.14+6
March	11.12+5
May	11.07+5
July	11.02+5
November	11.04+5

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 14

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	65	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	78	0 0

Tone: Very steady.

Cotton Mill Shares Look Up

IMPRESSIVE BUYING IN STEELS AFTER OPENING DROP

Share Bazar Displays Good Undertone

Bombay, Jan. 14

The local share bazar opened weak with scattered selling and prices reached low levels, but later on there appeared active professional support and prices registered sharp recovery.

There is no change in the fundamental situation but the recent drop was more or less due to sentimental reasons.

On the constructive side, we have encouraging war news and our key industries are doing very well and are fully booked for months ahead. But local operators were influenced by unfounded rumours and were led to take a bearish view on the theory that low commodity prices will reduce the buying capacity. But looking at the foreign trade it will be seen that exports are fully maintained and money market remains easy.

The only uncertain factor at the moment is the Central Budget. Operators are fearing increased taxation but money spent on Defence is bound to provide employment and increased orders for industries. Thus the long range outlook remains constructive and we prefer purchases on all important setbacks.

Cotton Mill shares are drawing better support as our Mills have large orders on hands and the recent decline in raw cotton prices has improved the margin of profits. This will be an additional favourable aspect and buyers are confident. Steel shares are comparatively quiet owing professional unloading but at low level, professional are best buyers.

There was persistent buying after opening decline and the market closed at about the highest level of the day. Tata Steel Defds. after declining to Rs. 1805 advanced to Rs. 1835 while ordinary shares hardened to Rs. 363 from Rs. 358. Bombay Dyeing shares were in demand at Rs. 1041.

There was active demand for Government securities and quotations were raised to new high levels. Hydro-Electric shares were quietly steady with a limited business. Associated Cements were supported by professional demand but Bombay Burmas were quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 14.

100	Ahm. Advance	265	11
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1041	4
100	CENTURY	364	8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	286	8
100	COLABA	158	0
100	Coorla	100	0
250	David	22	0
250	Dawn	335	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	6
100	FINLAY	166	0
100	GOKAK	199	8
1000	Hindustan	1905	0
100	Indore	41	0
100	Khatau	123	12
100	KOHINOOR	381	0
250	LAXMI	527	8
100	MORARJI	206	0
250	Model	76	0
50	MYSORE	112	0
200	NEW GREAT	375	0
100	Oosmanshahi	45	0
100	Phoenix	255	0
25	Sassoon Silk	86	0
1000	Sholapur X.D.	276	0
50	SIMPLEX	96	0
100	SWADESHI	250	8
100	SWAN	153	0
500	Vishnu	1262	8
1000	Western	1050	0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	105	12
25-50	CENTRAL	42	0
500	IMPERIAL	1572	8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	338	12
50-100	India	140	0
100	RESERVE BANK	106	0
5	UNION	6	4 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	142	8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	602	8
15-100	JUPITER	12	8
20	Mercantile	60	0
15-75	NEW INDIA	40	4
200	Oriental	350	0
15-50	Vulcan	8	0

ELECTRIC

100	AHMD. OLD	170	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1640	0
10	AJMER	11	9
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132	0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	180	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	215	0
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	173	12
100	TATA HYDRO	177	0
1000	TATA POWER	1485	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	990	0
100	C. Province	102	0
100	Dhono Baramati	98	0
100	Gujara.	103	8
100	Mendra Bhon	101	0
100	Pachora Jamner	80	0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	60	0
500	Tapti Valley	691	4

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	5	5
8sh.	Indian Copper	2	3 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	30	14
10	SHIVRAJPUR	34	8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1835	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	361	8
10	Steel Corporation	19	0

MISCELLANEUS

100	ALCOCK	512	8
10	Air Services	4	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	216	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	590	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	310	0
125	B. BURMA	518	12
50	B. Burma Cont.	181	4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	5 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	115	8
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	45	8
100	Ind. Radio Def.	414	6
100	Indian Radio Ord.	440	0
100	Port Canning	84	0
80	PREMIER CON.	92	8
15	SCINDIA	20	0
25	Tata Oil Mill	39	8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1508	12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76	8
5	p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	617	8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	117	0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	110	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	154	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1575	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	149	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	730	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	100	8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	0
58	p.c. Sholapur	76	4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	101	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan 14

Bombay Dyeing (1030) 1020 1031 1030 1037 1041

Century (361) 356 361 363 361 363/8 362/8 364/8

Central India (285/8) 281 286 285 285/8

Kohinoor (378/8) 375 379 378/8 381

New Great (370) 370 374 375

Simplex (96) 96 97 96

Swadeshi (248) 245 247 250/8

Associated Cement (141/4) 139/8 140 141/8 142/8 142/12 142

Andhra (1640) 1640

Tram Ord (132) 132

Tata Hydro (177) 177

Tata Power (1487/8) 1485

T Steel Defd (1838/12) 1810 1802 1817 1810 1816 1822 1815 1835 1833 1835

T Steel Ord (362/8) 359 360 359 362 363 361/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/4) 149/8

Bellapur (215) 214 215 216

B Steam (310) 310

B Burma (526/4) 518 521 520 522 517 518

RICE CROP IN UNITED PROVINCES

Lucknow, Jan 13

The second intermediate forecast of rice crop in the United Provinces for 1940-41 states that the crop is reported to have been harvested and thrashed almost everywhere.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, Jan 14

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy ... Rs. 75 8 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy ... 76 4 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy ... 78 12 0
Ginger bleached per cwt ... 15 8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per candy ... 14 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt ... 14 8 0

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 13

3 per cent	£83	3/4
3 1/2 per cent	£96	3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	£101	3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	£105	1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109	3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£103	1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£112	1/4
5 er cent 1942/47	£104	1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	£98	3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£77	3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£113	3/4

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 13

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer ... 12 7/16

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKETS

Bombay, Jan 14

To-day being Makar Sankranti, forward markets were closed. In ready there was scattered business and groundnuts Bold were done at Rs. 5-2-5 to Rs. 5-2-9. Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 5-4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 76-6
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 95-1
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98

NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
MARCH 1941
New York: Jan. 14.

Previous closing	10.48
To-day's opening	10.43
Difference	—5
To-day's closing	10.40
Difference	—8

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 184/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 191/0

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool: Jan. 14.

Previous closing	8.33
To-day's opening	8.32
Difference	—1
To-day's closing	8.37
Difference	+4

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Jan. 14.

New York cotton showed some weakness following discouraging overseas cables which induced increased liquidation and outside offerings but later the market rallied on local trade support.

Trading in March began at 10.43, i.e. 5 pts. lower than the last closing. Prices eased under pressure of hedging and liquidation, but thereafter pressure subsided and partial rally developed with better undertone.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—
March (10.50/50) 10.43/43
May (10.51/51) 10.47/46
July (10.44/44) 10.37/36

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—
American January (8.27) 8.28
American March (8.32) 8.34
Egyptian Giza January (11.08) 11.12
Egyptian Giza March (11.03) 11.07

LONDON COMMODITIES
London: Jan. 14.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted.
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 5/8 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted.

JUTES
Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning January (£39) £39

RUBBER
Spot (12 7/16d paid and buyers) 12 7/16d paid and value
Forward January March (12 1/2d value) 12 7/16d paid and value.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Jan. 14.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Jan. 14.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T LONDON ON PARIS
London: Jan. 14.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: Jan. 14.
The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet but steady.

LONDON SILVER
London: Jan. 14.

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 1/4d —1/16
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil

LONDON GOLD
London: Jan. 14.

London Gold .....(£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Jan. 14.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1 6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: Jan. 14.
There was no trading during the night session.

METALS
Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Govt. Securities Improve

CALCUTTA: Jan. 14.

Quiet conditions still prevailed in the Stock Exchange and only a limited business was reported. Speculative issues ruled steady at lower prices touched. A good feature was Indian Cables, which kept firm. Govt. Securities improved further.

The following are closing quotations :—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 98/12 s lot, 3 per cent new loan 1963-65 93/10, 3 per cent Govt. Paper 81/12 s odd lot, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 95, 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/8 ct, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/2 s lot, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 99/13, 3 per cent U P Bonds 1961/66 91/9.

Banks: Imperial Bank Conty. 389, Reserve Bank 105/4.

Cottons: Kesoram 6, New Victoria ord 1/11, Pref 5/4.

Coals: East Indian 16/12, Equitable 36/13, Dhemo Main 15/6, Hurriladih 13/6, New Beerbhoom 16/4, Parasea 1/3, Raneegunge 25/8, Samla 1/13, Talcher 1/12 s lots, South Karanpura 4/10.

Jutes: Bally 219/8 s l, Barnagore 97, Pref 51, Budge-Budge 328/8 Pref 170 s odd lot, Clive 20/8, 7 per cent Pref 146 s odd lot, Empire Pref 159, Delta 387, Ganges 246/8, Howrah 49/8, Hastings Pref 138/8, Hukumchand 8/10, Pref 107, Kamarhatty Pref 162, Lansdowne Pref 135/8 s lots, Nuddea 53, Presidency 4/6, Soorah Pref 121.

Minings: Burma Corpn 5/5 Indian Copper 2/4.

Eng. Companies: Hukumchand Steel ord 16/4, Indian Galvanizing 29/6, Indian Steel and Wire Products contry 7/8, Indian Malleable Casting Defd 2/8, Indian Iron and Steel 30/10, Kumardhubi Eng Pref 125/8, Marshalls 2, National Iron and Steel 6/13, Steel Corpn ord 18/13, Pref. 115 ct.

Miscellaneous: Bukhtiarpur Bihar Rly 52, Dalmia Cement ord 12/4, Defd 2/14 s odd lot, Pref 110/8, Alkali and Chemical Pref 156 s lot, Bengal Telephone Pref 12/3, Jubbulpore Electric 14/10 s lot, Delhi Flour 10/8, Associated Hotel ord 2/13, Assam Match 14/8 s odd lot, B I Corpn ord 4/14, Dunlop Rubber 35/2, 2nd Pref 114/8, Indian Cables 20/8, Indian Wood Products 27/3, Rohtas Industries Pref 144, India Paper Pulp 142, Mysore Paper 13/6, Orient Paper ord 10/1, Pref 116 Sree Gopal Paper 9/6, Pref 100/8, Titaghur Paper ord 15/15, Second Pref 114/8, Borooah Timber 15/3,

Sugar Shares: Carew and Co ord 9/2, Raza 15/8.

Tea Shares: Bateli 5/2, Baghmari 5/2 ct, Jutlibari 15/8, Moheema Pref 12.

Debentures: 5 1/4 per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries Debs 102/8, 5 per cent 1957/87 Calcutta Port Trust Debs 115, 4 per cent 1936/51 Empire Jute Debs 102/12, 5 1/2 per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie Property Debs 100. —A. P.

INDIA'S COTTON TRADE STATISTICS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

It is learned that raw cotton imported into India during recent months has been mostly from Egypt and East Africa.

During the eight months ending November, India imported raw cotton worth over Rs. 6 3/4 crores representing an increase of over Rs. 1 1/2 crores compared to 1939 figures. Exports of raw cotton from India during the same period amounted to nearly Rs. 16 crores or a decrease of Rs. 2 crores 32 lakhs over last year's figures.

During six months ending September, the total mill consumption of Indan cotton in India aggregated 1,533,000 bales, being a decrease of 2,000 bales compared to the corresponding period last year. —A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK

MADRAS: Jan. 14.

The Director Kodaikanal Observatory wires under date Jan. 14 :—"The seismograph records an earthquake shock of great intensity with its epicentre 5,280 miles away at 22 hrs. 9 mins. (Indian Standard Time) yesterday."—A. P.

JAPAN CAPTURES INDIAN MARKET

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Japan is stepping into the place of the United Kingdom and European countries as the supplier to India of machinery, mill work, dyes and such other requirements.

This is disclosed by India's trade trend during the eight months ending November 1940, which also show a balance in favour of Japan.

Japan during these months exported to India goods worth just over Rs. 13 crores compared to over Rs. 11 1/2 crores for the same period last year, while she took from India goods worth about Rs. 5 3/4 crores against over Rs. 8 1/2 crores last year. The bulk of Japanese goods coming into India is still represented by cotton fabrics but these show a steady decline, while Japanese machinery, millwork, dyes, etc., are as steadily going up, even after making due allowances for war-time increase in prices.

It is learned that as Japan is outside the 'sterling bloc' special arrangements are required for payment by India for imports of Japanese goods, and negotiations in this connection are in progress in London. A temporary arrangement is in the meanwhile understood to be in operation.—A. P.

POONA WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA: Jan. 14.

Local precipitation occurred in Kashmir, East Rajputana, West Central, West India and Berar, while a few light showers are reported in the Punjab Hills, the United Provinces, East Central India, the Central Provinces, East Gujarat and North Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are :—Guna 3/4 of an inch; Bhopal, Akola, Sonamarg, Ajmer and Kotah 1/2 each, Jubbulpore and Jalgaon 1/4 each. Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in the North-West Frontier, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad.

Forecast until the 15th evening :—A few falls of rain or snow may occur in Kashmir. A few light showers may also occur in the region of the East United Provinces to Assam. Night temperature may fall in Deccan and Central India.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 14-1-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .018 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 65.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.3 degrees 1.0 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 69.1 degrees 2.3 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 65 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 125 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 14-1-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.17 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.98 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,650 miles away with its epicentre region apparently at Lat. 0.5deg S and Long. 154deg E to the north of New Ireland in the Pacific Ocean was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 22h 10m I.S.T. on Monday, the 13th January, 1941.

RESPONSE TO BEVIN SCHEME

100 Persons Selected For Technical Training In Britain

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

It is learned that there has been satisfactory response to the Bevin scheme of training of technicians in Great Britain.

One hundred persons are being selected for the purpose, 50 of whom are expected to leave for Great Britain shortly.—A. P.

LATE LORD BADEN-POWELL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

The General Secretary, Boy Scouts' Association in India, announces:—

"It has been decided to hold memorial services throughout India on Sunday the 19th instant in memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World.

A special service will be held at the Church of the Redemption, New Delhi, at 11 a. m. on that day, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. Tytler. His Excellency the Chief Scout for India, who is on tour now, will be represented at this service."—A. P.

BR. SUPPLY COUNCIL IN N. AMERICA

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The great increase in the volume of British supplies from North America has necessitated a change in Anglo-American liaison organisation and a committee has been established called the British Supply Council in North America, the Chairman being Mr. Arthur Purvis, present Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.

Additional members will be Mr Morris Wilson, Sir Clive Baillieu, the Australian representative on the Imperial Economic Committee since 1930, Sir Henry Self-Director-General of the British Air Commission and Vice-Admiral A. E. Evans, Head of the Admiralty Mission in Canada.

The Council will deal with all issues of policy concerning supply, including representations to be made to the United States' Administration.

Sir Clive Baillieu has been appointed Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission.—Reuter.

SHIPPING

ARRIVED
Bombay: Jan. 14.

Lionel Edwards American s s Explorer of 3996 reg tons Capt C M MacGowan arrived from New York with passengers and general cargo.

Caltex (India) Ltd. Panama s s Bahrein of 4372 reg tons Capt J N Butcher arrived from Bahrein with cargo of oil.

LOADING
The following vessel is booked for loading :—
Japanese s s Kasima Maru.

IMPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 14.

230 cases potassium chlorate, 42 c/s empty glass bottles, 55 c/s camphor powder, 322 c/s porcelainware, 36 c/s bobbins, 25 c/s brandy, 100 c/s chrome alum, 4000 c/s beer, 726 c/s calcium carbonate, 114 c/s steel hinges, 33 c/s copper tubes, 415 c/s iron nails, 23 c/s elect bulbs, 1509 c/s soaps, 22 c/s silk pcegoods, 858 c/s rayon yarn, 35 c/s needles, 50 c/s wet preserves, 150 c/s cotton yarn, 54 c/s glassware, 225 c/s staple fibre yarn, 449 c/s rayon pcegoods, 137 c/s cardamoms, 2075 c/s cotton pcegoods. 23 c/s flexible lamp cord, 75 c/s lanterns, 50 c/s roofing bolts and nuts, 233 c/s cashew kernals, 33 c/s cotton goods, 55 c/s insect powder, 33 c/s fibre pcegoods, 60 c/s Laun Veneer Boards, 305 bags blued cut tacks, 1000 bags refined sugar, 111 bags M S black hexagonal bolts and nuts, 3307 bags cocoanuts, 110 bags sugar, 325 bags raw ginger, 1352 bags betelnuts, 10803 bags copra, 75 bags old copper scrap, 54 cts plywoods, 84 nos block tin, 100 cts hydrogen peroxide 825 c/s safety matches, 42 boras shigekai, 235 bls printing paper, 34 bls w/n pcegoods, 41 bls cotton fents, 2699 bls cassia, 562 pkgs fire crackers, 100 dms bleaching powder. 27 bdls dried buffalo hides, 337 bdls rattans, 50 bdls Galangal, 50 bdls sugarcandy, 50 bdls dry fish, 68 jottas broken glass, 58 baskets eggs, 38 chests tea, 2981 bdls flat bar, 200 cts galvd steel plain sheets, 1094 pcs elect goods, 300 rolls empty gunny bags, 100 kollies hooka shells, 51 pkgs rubber, 203 tins rubber latex, 95 bdls scrap rubber, 552 bars pig lead, 234 pcs Padank planks, 221345 pcs and bdls teakwood.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 14.

4400 bags grdnut kernals The East Asiatic Co India Ltd; 419 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 240 bags poppy seed Keshavji Virji and Co; 325 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 300 bls cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 350 bls cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 900 bls cotton waste L O Vora; 350 bls cotton waste Barot Bros and Co; 1248 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal and Co; 67 bls cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 9 bls cotton pcegoods Maneklal B Shah; 27 bls cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 14 bls cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 2057 bags crude talc ground D Abraham and Sons; 25 bdls woollen carpets The Imperial Bank of India; 67 bls cotton grey yarn R Shantilal and Co; 500 bags soapstone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 300 c/s chutney in bottles E Spinner and Co; 20 c/s bakery goods in tins E Spinner and Co; 12 bls cotton pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 150 bls cotton twist waste V A Save and Co; 22 casks salted sheep casings D Abraham and Sons; 330 bls cotton waste Sapt T Products (India), Ltd; 42 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co Ltd; 1280 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 3000 bags bone sinews D Abraham and Sons; 3518 bags linseed Ralli Bros; 2600 bags grdnut oil cake expeller The Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg Co Ltd; 50 bls cotton grey canvas Tulsidas Khimji; 131 bls raw cotton The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 10600 bags grdnut kernals S M Rajgor and Co; 150 bags cumin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 15 c/s fish in tins E Spinner and Co; 10 c/s curry powder E Spinner and Co.

City's Woman Satyagrahi

Mrs. Vengsarkar Intimates Police Chief, Will Shout Slogan To-day

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mrs. Shantabai Vengsarkar, the first woman Satyagrahi selected by the B. P. C. C. during the second phase of the campaign, sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police this morning, of her intentions to offer Satyagraha to-morrow (Wednesday). She proposes to offer Satyagraha at De Silva Road, opposite the B. B. & C. I. Railway Station, Dadar, at 9 a.m.

The next batch consisting of three Congressmen propose to offer Satyagrana in the City on Thursday morning. Prof. D. R. Gharpure, member of the Congress Municipal Party, will shout slogans near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, at 8-30 a.m. on Thursday. Mr. Maneklal Vakharia, Municipal Corporator, proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Share Bazar, Dalal Street, at 11-50 a.m. the same day. Five minutes later Mr. V. N. Patankar, member of the B.P.C.C., proposes to offer Satyagraha near the East India Cotton Association Building, Kalbadevi Road.

In the Suburban District, Mr. Natver M. Ghodi proposes to offer Satyagraha at Tejpal Road, Vile Parle at 8-30 a.m. on Wednesday.

"A" Class Prisoner Treated As "C" Class

(From A Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

It is reliably learnt that Syt. Krishna Gopal Garg, well-known Congress leader of Ajmer, who was recently sentenced to 4 months' rigorous imprisonment for disobeying the Commissioner's order to haul down the national flag on the occasion of the Khadi Exhibition held there last year has been kept in a separate cell and until a fortnight ago was not permitted to move out of it even once in 24 hours. Even now he is taken out of the cell only for a couple of hours daily. Though the convicting Magistrate had placed him in "A" class, the jail authorities are giving him "C" class treatment. It is reported that over three weeks Syt. Garg did not get a wink of sleep and he has lost over 5 lbs. in weight.

Under Gandhiji's instruction, appeal has been filed against the Magistrate's order of conviction and the appeal Court has fixed the hearing for the 18th January. In view of the interest taken by Gandhiji, the decision on appeal is keenly awaited in Ajmer.

In C. P.:

2,133 ENROLLED IN MAHAKOSHAL

No Satyagraha In Jubbulpore Yesterday

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 14.

Hitherto 2,133 Satyagrahis have been enrolled in Mahakoshal. Seth Moolchand Bagri who offerred Satyagraha near Raipur was awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment and placed in 'B' Class.

Owing to 'Makar Sankranti' there will be no Satyagraha today in Jubbulpore.

Shrimati Subhadra Kumari, Chowdhari Mishra, Mr. Deviprasad Chowdhury and Mr. Chhedilal Agarwal are offering Satyagraha on January 15 and 16 in and around Jubbulpore, and have intimated the District Magistrate of their intentions.—United Press.

CHOWDHURY ARRESTED

Deviprasad Chowdhury, an employee of the Jubbulpore Municipality who had intimated to the District Magistrate yesterday his intention to offer Satyagraha and shout anti-war slogans to-morrow at Tilwaraghat, site of the Tripuri Congress Session, to-morrow, was arrested this morning by the police under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Vinoba Bhave's Release

NAGPUR, Jan. 13.

According to an unconfirmed report Vinoba Bhave, Mahatma Gandhi's first Satyagrahi, who was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment on October 21 will be released on Jan. 15.

Waghmare Arrested

WARDHAGUNJ, Jan. 14.

Mr. Waghmare who was to have offered Satyagraha to-day at Paunar, five miles from Wardha, was arrested before doing so.

FROM NAGPUR TO WARDHA ON FOOT

Five Satyagrahis from Nagpur who have not been arrested marched on foot towards Wardha to see Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of their Satyagraha tour.

Arrested And Detained

Mrs. Saraswatibai Dandekar, Mrs. Shantidevi Sharma, Mrs. Vidyawati Devadia, Mr. Abdul Rashid of Kamptee, Bhayyaji Shasrabuddhe, a member of the Nagpur Municipal Council and a prominent Khadi worker and Chawadasbhau of Nalwadi Ashram have been arrested and detained in Selu police station, ten miles from Wardha, according to news received here.—A. P.

Sukkur Riot Echo

Advocates' Appeals Dismissed

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

An echo of Sukkur riots was heard yesterday when the Sessions Judge of Sukkur dismissed the appeals filed by Mr. Bhojraj Ajwani, pleader, and Mr. Basantram Motwani, pleader and recommended their names to be struck off the roll of Advocates. —United Press.

In Gujarat:

Mrs. Desai Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Sukanya Desai was arrested to-day at Ghadi village of Ahmedabad District and Mr. Somabhai Bhavsar was arrested at Nidhrad village of Ahmedabad District under the Defence of India Rules while offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

Mrs. Patel & Mr. Bhavsar Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sukamya Patel was arrested today under Rule 129 Defence of India Rules at Ghadi village where she was to offer Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans and Mr. Somabhai Bhavsar was arrested at Magvrad village while offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans.

Third Satyagrahi Of Ratlam Arrested

DOHAD, Jan. 14.

According to reports received at the office of Central India States' People's Conference Mr. Chandmal Jain, the third Satyagrahi in Ratlam State, has been arrested.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, vice-President of Central India States' People's Conference and President Dohad Town Congress Committee will offer Satyagraha on 20th January by shouting anti-war slogans.—United Press.

In Maharashtra:

Ranade Arrested

POONA, Jan. 14.

Mr. S. G. Ranade who offered Satyagraha this afternoon at Khanapur, near Khadakvasla by shouting anti-war slogans was arrested in the evening under the Defence of India Rules.

Prior to offering Satyagraha, Mr. Ranade addressed a public meeting.—A. P.

Shantabai Pandit Convicted

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Shantabai Pandit wife of Prof. Bindumadhav Shastri Pandit having offered Satyagraha at Danedabra at 9-30 a.m. by shouting anti-war slogans was arrested immediately. She was tried in jail and sentenced to suffer one day's simple imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 200 in default 3 months' S. I. She was awarded "B" Class and it is learnt removed to Yeravda.

Convictions Under Press Act

SARGODHA, Jan. 14.

Mr. Prem Partab, a Congressman was sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate, Sargodha, to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 under the Indian Press Emergency Act on a charge of publishing an unauthorised newssheet. His two co-workers were also sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the same charge.—A. P.

ARREST IN COURT PREMISES

SARGODHA, Jan. 14.

Abdul Ghani, a local Ahrar worker, was arrested by the Sargodha Police in the court premises yesterday under the Defence of India rules on a charge of making an objectionable speech. —A. P.

Arrests At Dhariwal Mills

AMRITSAR, Jan. 14.

The local C. I. D. have arrested from the Dhariwal Mills three persons under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

FATE OF ASSAM COUNCIL

Premier On Provincial Assembly's Verdict

SHILLONG, Jan. 14.

In the Assam Legislative Council to-day the members expressed surprise and regret at the resolution adopted by the Assam Legislative Assembly urging the abolition of the Upper House.

Earlier during the question hour the Premier, Sir M Saadullah, informed the House that the Government were not prepared to give their opinion on the legal aspect of the motion regarding abolition of the Council. If the Council of Ministers decided upon their attitude in regard to this matter, the Premier added, the Government undertook to forward the opinion of the Assembly to proper authorities without however making any recommendation on their own account. The Ministers could not move in this direction within ten years from the commencement of the application of Part III of the Constitution Act.

18 ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Judgment In Bulandshahr Mandi Looting Case

BULANDSHAHR, Jan. 14.

Mr. R. B. James, District and Sessions Judge, pronounced judgment yesterday in what is known as the Bulandshahr Mandi Looting case.

Twenty-six Muslims were the accused in the case and the trial lasted three weeks.

Eight accused were convicted and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment each and 18 others were acquitted.—A. P.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT

Tribesmen's Activities In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14.

Some tribesmen surreptitiously approached and sniped last night the Government pickets of Bahadurkhel and Tunnel in Kohat District. On retaliation the hostiles fled. There were no casualties on either side.

Two shepherds were kidnapped and their flocks of goats removed when a trans-border gang carried out a raid at Banda Khattak near Hangu yesterday. The shepherds were however later set free.

Telephone wires linking Bannu with Razmak were tampered with and cut off near the fourth mile from Bannu a few days ago. Eight poles were pulled down and a quantity of wire was stolen.—A P.

LEELA DESAI AND POONA STUDENTS

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 14.

Confusion prevailed at a meeting of students held in the Law College Assembly Hall this afternoon where Leela Desai, the talented dancer was to speak.

The hall was packed to capacity and delay in arrival of the guest was an additional cause of commotion. When, however, Leela Desai arrived and began to speak her low voice was hardly audible beyond a few rows and consequently audience grew restive.

Ultimately Leela Desai after she had spoken for a few minutes had to be escorted out through backside window.

VICHY, Jan. 14.

All Commercial Traffic over the land frontier between Thailand and French Indo-China have been temporarily suspended as a result of the border fighting, according to the Havas News Agency.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 2, 1997
Muslim: Zilhaj 17, 1359
Parsi: Amerdad 13, 1310
Hightide: 1-14; 13-9
Lowtide: 7-25; 19-6
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 22m.

FRIDAY: Jan. 17

Haj Committee: 5 p.m. at Haj Committee Office.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY

A clinical meeting will be held at Society's rooms to-day (Wednesday) at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received wall calendars from The Indian Electric Works and The Sun Process Works, Ltd., Bombay.

STUDENTS' UNION, SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Annual social gathering to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. Mr. M. B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, presiding.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public meeting for Questions and Answers preceded by a short talk on "The Mystery of Death" will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. Dasturji Framroze Bode will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Zoroastrian Conception of God and Soul."

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the above Union a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at Napoo Garden, Matunga, to observe the "Annamalai University Day."

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—

The monthly Managing Committee meeting of the Bombay National Guards will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Dr. Nair's place.

BOHRA LEAGUER PARTY

Under the auspices of Bohra Leaguer Party, Mr. Ebrahim Haji Mohammed Mistry 'Masi-Rafique' will deliver a public speech on "What Muslims Should Do?" at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday) at Bandukwalla Building, Abdul Rehman St., Bombay. Mr. Inayatali will preside.

VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL

A public lecture in Marathi will be delivered under the auspices of the Mandal by Prof. V. D. Dabholkar, on "The Raman Effect" to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Wilson College Physics Room, Chowpatty. The lecture will be accompanied by experiments.

SATYAGRAHA BY MR. CHINIWAL

Mr. Rachaps Veerasangapa Chiniwal of Bail-Hongal, a prominent Congress worker of Bailhongal Taluka, has given notice to the District Magistrate, Belgaum that he will offer Satyagraha on Thursday (16th inst.) by reciting anti-war slogans at Anigal at 10-30 a.m.

ANNAMALAI DAY

In response to the call from Com. M. Farooqui, Gen. Secry., the A.I.S.F., a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Chowpatty at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the B.P.S.F., to observe the Annamalai Day in protest against the lathi charge on the students of Annamalai University. Dr. K. B. Menon, Gen. Secry. of the Civil Liberties Union, will preside.

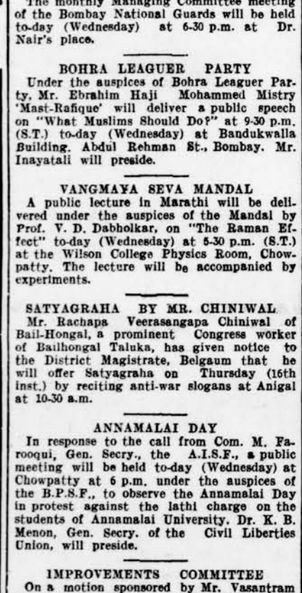
IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

On a motion sponsored by Mr. Vasantram Jamiatram and seconded by Mr. Narayanrao Kajrolkar, the Improvements Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, adjourned its meeting without transacting any business on Tuesday afternoon.

It is learnt that the adjournment was intended to mark the Committee's protest against the arrest of Mr. B. N. Maheswari, one of the members of the Committee.

FREE MEDICAL RELIEF CORPORATION FOR BOMBAY RESIDENTS

For the relief of sufferers who can ill-afford proper treatment, a Free Medical Relief Corporation is shortly to be inaugurated. Shrimant Keshav Rao Mohan Choudhary has consented to donate an annual sum of Rs. 20,000 for this purpose. For the present two dispensaries are to be opened, one at Chira Bazar and the other at Vithalbhai Patel Rd. and will be open to all the members of the public irrespective of caste or creed.



ROXY

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Pride and Prejudice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dr. Kildare Goes Home". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Captain Caution". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Doctor Takes a Wife". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Alibaba". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"Safari". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Only Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

"It was really a very interesting hour" was the consensus of opinion of those who were present at the Elocution Competition held at the Bandra Gymkhana on Sunday evening. There were 12 schools from Bombay and the Suburbs and the high standard displayed won the admiration of the judges and the audience. Little Miss Rita Faria of Antonio D'Souza High School, Byculla, easily carried away the honours of the evening.

Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, ex-Judge of the High Court, declared in his presidential speech that he was surprised that the Bandra Gymkhana had broadened its activity towards this sphere. He congratulated the Library Section in their efforts and thanked them for inviting him to preside.

Mr. Leo Rodrigues, Administrator-General, in proposing the vote of thanks referred to the qualities of Mr. Tyabji and related some interesting incidents during his tenure as judge in the High Court.

Provincial Transport Conference

The Jt. Secretary, Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association, writes:—

Unsatisfied with the working of the Regional Transport Authorities of the Bombay Province, the Bombay Motor Lorry Owners Association has called a conference of all the motor organisations of the Bombay Province on Sunday, the 26th inst. at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, opp. Naval Dockyard Entrance, Old Custom House Rd., Bombay, at 12 noon, when the difficulties of the Motor owners and the way of protest will be fully considered. Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside. Motor organisations of the Province are, therefore, requested to send the name of one of their representatives to Mr. K. F. Nariman, Court House, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, or to the Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association, Bombay 9, when a complimentary admission ticket will be forwarded to them.

CONGRATULATORY MEETING

A meeting to congratulate public workers of the city who are on the eve of offering Satyagraha will be held in the compound of the Liberty School, behind the (Old) Shop of the Gold-Filled Leather Works, Princess St., at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) under the presidency of Sjt. V. D. Govindji.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION (PARSI AMBULANCE CENTRE)

Lectures on First Aid to the Injured will commence from Sunday, the 19th Jan. at 2-30 p.m. on the premises of the Elphinstone High School, Cruickshank Road, in the class organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. The course consists of about 16 lectures, once a week on every Sunday, from 2-30 to 3-30 p.m. No fees are charged. The class is open to all.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PRESS GALLERY ASSOCIATION

The President and members of the Municipal Press Gallery Association will give a luncheon party in honour of Mr. Mathooradas Tricumji, the Mayor, and Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, to-day (Wednesday) at 1-15 p.m. at the Monginis, Ltd.

HOTEL KAMGAR UNION (LAL BAVTA)

Gen. Secretary, H. K. U., writes:—

The Union, which was situated at Ganpath Bhavan, Kandewadi, has been transferred to Building No. 54 2nd Pathan Street, Golpitha, Bombay 4. The Managing Committee which met on the 11th Jan. considered the resignation of the former Managing Committee members. After acceptance of their resignation, 12 new members were appointed in their places.

SPINNING CLASSES IN DADAR WARD

The Dadar Ward Congress Committee is conducting the spinning classes. Those who desire to learn spinning are requested to attend the Committee's office, opp. B.B. and C.I. Rly. Dadar Station, between the hours of 9-30 and 11-30 in the morning and 6 and 8 in the evening. The other centres opened by the committee are at Matunga Labour Camp and at Fergusson Rd., for which the information can be had from the Committee's office.

LOUDSPEAKER PROGRAMME

The Loudspeaker programme for to-day (Wednesday) is as under:—

Marathi: 8 a.m. Records. 8-5 News. 8-20 Records. 8-25 "War in the Balkans"—Talk. 8-30 Records. 8-35 "Indian Troops on the War Map"—Talk. 6-30 p.m. Records. 6-35 "War in the Outline"—Talk. 6-40 Records. 6-45 News. 7 Records. 7-5 "Axis Designs Fail"—Talk.

Gujarati: 11 a.m. Records. 11-5 News. 11-20 Records. 11-25 "Abyssinia on the Way to Freedom"—Talk. 11-30 Records. 11-35 "When Hitler Missed the Bus"—Talk. 4-30 p.m. Records. 4-35 "Dreams of Mussolini"—Talk. 4-40 Records. 4-45 News. 5 Records. 5-5 "Dark Hour for Bulgaria"—Talk.

Hindustani: 6 p.m. Records. 6-5 "Abyssinia on the Way to Freedom"—Talk. 6-10 Records. 6-15 "When Hitler Missed the Bus"—Talk. 6-20 Records. 6-25 News. 6-40 Records. 6-45 "Dark Hour for Bulgaria"—Talk. 6-50 Records. 6-55 "Hitler's Dilemma"—Talk.

Air-Marshal William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, known to millions of fighting men on both sides of the line in the last war as "Billy" Bishop, V.C., has arrived in London to confer with Mr. Churchill and other Government leaders on the progress of the Empire Air Training scheme, of which he is the Canadian head. The famous Canadian Air Ace who shot down 72 German planes in the last war, has expressed his immense admiration for London's resistance to aerial bombardment, and his complete confidence in the overwhelming superiority which will be achieved by the R.A.F. in the near future when the full weight of the Empire contribution in planes and pilots becomes felt.

AROUND THE COURTS

14-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED UNDER TRAIN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Though there was no evidence that Durgaprasad Ayodyaprasad, a 14-year-old boy of Worli, had committeed suicide, the City Coroner in recording a verdict of death by decapitation under a train remarked that he would not retrain from classifying the death as suicide at the inquest to-day.

SUB-BROKER GOES TO JAIL FOR CHEATING

"Evidence,—oral, documentary and circumstantial corroborates the complainant's story", observed Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, in sentencing Chunilal V. Kapadia, a sub-broker in shares to one month's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- in default three months' imprisonment being found guilty on a charge of criminal breach of trust as an agent in respect of 100 shares of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd.

ARRESTS IN RAID

In a gaming raid carried out by the Nagpada Police five persons were arrested yesterday. Three persons: Achan Ahyim, Ayub Affan and Aranda Sadhu, were arrested at the Chinese Sutta Gaming House and the other two, Suleman Murtuza and Mohd. Husein Khudabux, were arrested at Bapty Rd. while playing satta. All the accused were allowed bail to-day at the Mazagaon Court.

PROHIBITION ARREST

The introduction of Prohibition in the Bombay Suburban area is responsible for distillation of illicit liquor throughout the suburban area. From the time Prohibition was enforced, the Prohibition Police have dealt with quite a large number of cases for distillation of illicit liquor.

From Thana comes the news of the arrests through the effective co-operation between the Preventive Office and the Prohibition Police. In the last four days five persons were arrested and two tonies and a bullock-cart were attached near the creek.

TEMPLE FOR ARTHUR ROAD HARIJANS

Sardar Pratapsingh will lay the foundation stone for a Harijan Temple to be built near the Arthur Road Municipal Stable Office at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday. There will also be a demonstration of physical feats by the Harijans of Cochin Street, Fort, under the direction of Mr. Sanjiva Rao at 7 p.m. (S.T.) that day.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledgment: Rs. 32,79,033/0/11.

FOR THE R.A.F.—Rs. 1,494/11/7 The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. as under:—Rs. 921/12 The Totalizator Temporary Staff, Rs. 387/11 The officials and Permanent Staff (monthly), Rs. 150/11 The temporary gate employees. Rs. 34/9/7 Collection Boxes at the Race Course. Rs. 1,000 The Anglo-Thai Corporation, Ltd. Rs. 100 Mrs. C. H. Hardcastle.

FOR THE I.A.F.—Rs. 396/7/3 Through the Mamlatdar and Sub-Treasury Officer, Godhra, Broach and Panch Mahal. Rs. 248/3 Through the Hon. Secretary, Jalgaon District War Committee, Jalgaon. Rs. 183/4 Through the Mamlatdar, Malvan, Ratnagiri District. Rs. 156/13 The staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd. (monthly). Rs. 148/8 Through the Treasury Officer, Belgaum. Rs. 131 The employees of the Dawn Mills Co., Ltd.

Grand Total: Rs. 32,83,050/7/9.

Silver Workers On Strike

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

The Silver workers met under the presidentship of Mr. Vadekar on Monday and resolved to go on strike. All workers but those employed in Cutch Works, joined the strike. They were addressed by Messrs. Abhyankar, Vare, Mansingh and Madhao Rao. Their demand is that the 50 per cent cut should be restored. Picketing is going on.

TRAGIC MURDERS

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED WITH RECOMMENDATION TO GOVT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Imperator
v.
Virupaxappa Tammana Badiger, ... Accused.

This was a very tragic case. The Accused was charged with having murdered his wife who was in a delicate condition, his little son, his little daughter and his brother-in-law ten years old, on the morning of 30th July 1940. The Sessions Judge of Dharwar on 21st of November 1940 sentenced the Accused to death under Sec. 302 of the Indian Penal Code observing "The accused has committed murder of four innocent persons and done them to death in a most cruel manner. They were undoubtedly the persons most dear to him; and as the witnesses have stated, he was affectionate towards them upto almost the time of the murders. But it is difficult to find the slightest justification for him to kill them." The case came up to the High Court for confirmation of the Death Sentence and was heard together with the appeal of the Accused.

The Accused was a carpenter by profession residing at the village of Harlapur (Gadag Taluka, Dharwar District) along with his wife Yemanava (aged about 25), his son aged five, his daughter aged seven, and his two brothers-in-law aged ten and eighteen respectively. The Accused had an ancestral field which was the only stable source of income to him.

A month prior to these murders he contracted to sell this field to one Gadigeppa for Rs. 480 with the idea of purchasing a flour-mill therefrom, but his family induced him to break off the agreement. Dissatisfied with this a few days before these murders he had begun to wear the attire of a recluse, intending to turn ascetic. But his mother-in-law dissuaded him from this idea also, telling him that his wife was young and he should have some consideration for her. The mother-in-law then returned to her village only the day prior to these offences accompanied by her elder son who normally resided with the Accused. Early next morning the Accused got up, and taking his chopping-axe inflicted eight injuries on his wife who was sleeping and killed her. He then turned to his children and to his young brother-in-law and killed them also before they could even raise a cry. He also tried to murder his 70-year-old mother who just happened to enter his house from the adjoining house in which she resided. She cried out and fell down senseless. Her cry attracted Shivappa and Dyamappa, the brothers of the Accused, from the adjoining house and they succeeded in overpowering the Accused. The Police Patel who came up found that the clothes of the Accused as well as the chopper were stained with blood

CONFESSION

On 2nd August 1940, the Accused made a confession of these murders before the First-Class Magistrate of Gadag Taluka. But later on, on 19th November, before the Sessions Judge, without expressly retracting his confession the Accused stated that it was his wife who killed the children and then herself committed suicide. The latter story was disbelieved by their lordships.

Counsel for the Accused then urged that the fact that the Accused was on very affectionate terms with those whom he had murdered for no intelligible reason showed that the acts had been committed in a very abnormal state of mind and relying on the case of the Queen vs. Laxshman (10 Bom. 512) contended that therefore their lordships should commute the sentence to one of transportation for life and should decline to confirm the death sentence passed on the Accused.

JUDGMENT

Their Lordships found that the Accused had committed deliberate and cold-blooded murders and that there was no "legal" justification for passing a lesser sentence than that of death. The Accused could not, in their lordships' opinion, be said to be in such an unsound state of mind as to be incapable of knowing the nature of the act or that it was wrong or contrary to law, within Sec. 84 of the Indian Penal Code. Their Lordships therefore confirmed the sentence of death passed on the Accused and dismissed the appeal of the Accused, but in their judgment, their lordships drew the attention of the Government to the extraordinary circumstances of this case and recommended that the Accused be kept under medical observation before the sentence was executed

Mr. B. D. Belvi appeared for the Accused; Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, the Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

Muhurrum & Lighting Restrictions

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

As enquiries are being made whether there will be any relaxation of lighting restrictions in Bombay City and Salsette during the Muhurrum celebrations which commence on or about January 29 and end on or about February 8, the Government of Bombay desires it to be known that the war situation does not permit of any relaxation of the restrictions, which are the absolute minimum and cause only slight inconvenience to the public.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Lumley visited Miss Kelly's Kindergarten and Nursery Institution at Warden Rd. on Tuesday.

Sir Hugh and Lady Clayton, Sir Alwyn Ezra, Lady Rama Rau, Mr. L. Gwilt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Bromham, Dr. Miss J. Jhirad and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGusty lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended a Children's Day of the Children's Aid Society at Chembur on Tuesday.

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A NATIONAL PROBLEM

The revelations made recently by Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Director of Nutrition Research, Indian Research Fund Association, regarding maternal and infant mortality in India deserve the serious attention both of the Government and of public leaders. While the maternal mortality rate in England, which was in the neighbourhood of 4 per thousand during 1912-35, has tended to drop recently, the corresponding figure for India (24.5 deaths per thousand) remains as high and as grave as ever. Over a million infants die annually in this country before reaching the age of one year. About 50 per cent of total infantile mortality takes place during the first month of life and of this about 60 per cent occurs in the first week! About 49 per cent of the total mortality in any given year is among those below 10 years of age, the corresponding figure for England being only 12 per cent. Those figures speak for themselves and reveal the magnitude of the problem. Every infantile death, apart from its human aspect, represents so much social tragedy and national loss. The problem thus extends over various fields and its solution demands the co-operation of all possible agencies.

Poverty, The Root Cause

It was natural for Dr. Aykroyd to stress malnutrition as one of the main causes of these high mortality rates. He gave a striking proof of his thesis. It appears that while an average healthy Indian infant weighs much the same as its European opposite, at the age of one year it is much smaller and lighter than the latter! Dr. Aykroyd made a number of valuable suggestions for reducing the mortality rates. The food which is available for expectant mothers in India is not only lacking in the necessary vitamins etc., but in many cases it is even deficient in quantity. He referred to the example of Malaya where, by merely changing from highly milled to under-milled raw rice, the infantile mortality rate has dropped down to 78 per thousand which is almost a record for Asia. While an adjustment of such a nature is easy for mothers, the problem of supplying the proper nutrition for infants is naturally more complex and costly. The appalling poverty in this country is after all the rock-bottom factor and there cannot be a satisfactory new deal for Indian mothers unless the masses, who have often to go on one meal a day, are far better off economically.

Need For Funds

Apart from nutrition there are various other ways of improving the lot of mothers and reducing the infant mortality rate. Better sanitation and hygiene, proper pre-natal advice, better after-birth care, longer periods of rest for the mother are all crying needs. While there is a glut of medical practitioners in the cities, the 700,000 villages in India are yet left to fend for themselves and are often at the mercy of quacks. The Congress Ministries tried their best to make medical facilities available even in the rural areas by encouraging qualified medical men to settle down there by means of annual grants. This innovation was welcomed on all hands, though it, too, may suffer owing to the present financial stringency. There are a number of associations devoted to the cause of mothers and infants and one must pay due tribute to them while discussing this subject. But they will have to be supplied with vastly greater funds and there will have to be many more organisations of this type before India can reach the standard of western countries. The sooner, however, the national character of the problem is realised, the nearer will be its solution.

Progress Of Insurance

(By KESARIPRASAD C. DESAI)

The 'Indian Insurance Year Book' of 1939 giving an account of the working of Insurance Companies for the year 1938, has just been published. The Blue Book cannot be said to be quite in time as two years have elapsed before one gets an idea of the working of these companies. In view, however, of the difficulties in obtaining the reports in time, and in view of the summaries to be prepared by the Department, one can understand the delay. One, however, feels that the 'Year Book' for 1940, depicting the working of the Companies for the year 1939, could be issued in the first quarter of this year, as now under the Insurance Act of 1938, all insurance companies have to submit their reports by the 30th of June every year. The Government must have analysed and tabulated the reports for the year 1939 by now and the Superintendent will be making his report on the working of these companies very soon.

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This Insurance Year Book has a special importance, in view of the fact that the Indian Insurance Act of 1938, though it came into force on the 1st of July of that year, was passed long ago and even from 1st of January 1938 the insurance companies knew about this Act as it was finally passed. Most of the companies must have, therefore, arranged their working in accordance with the requirements of this Act. This 'Blue Book', therefore, requires to be carefully studied.

In the year 1938, 360 insurance companies were working in India of which 217 were companies constituted in India and 143 were constituted outside India.

The Indian companies are distributed according to provinces as follows:—

67. Bombay Presidency.
25. Punjab.
50. Bengal.
39. Madras.
12. Delhi.
10. United Provinces.
5. Central Provinces.
4. Behar.
2. Ajmer.
1. Assam.
1. Sind.
1. N.-W. F. Province.

Of the Non-Indian companies:—

72. Belong to United Kingdom.
28. Belong to British Dominions and Colonies.
15. Belong to the Continent of Europe.
16. Belong to the United States of America.
7. Belong to Japan and
5. Belong to Java.

Out of the Indian companies 182 transact life assurance business only; while 18 transact life business along with other classes of insurance business. The remaining carry on insurance business other than life.

While out of the 143 Non-Indian companies: 117 carry on insurance business other than life. 12 carry on life business only, and 14 carry on life business along with other insurance business.

In older reports the Insurance Department used to complain about the mushroom growth of Indian life offices and the large number of companies which were being constituted in India without sufficient means. From the report under review, one finds that during the year 1938 there was only one Indian Company established with the object of transacting life assurance business. This, no doubt, is a healthy sign and perhaps the New Insurance Act has something to do with it.

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The total new life assurance business effected in India during the year 1938 amounted to 3,22,000 policies assuring a sum of Rs. 51.7 crores, yielding a premium income of Rs. 271 lakhs. The Indian share of insurance companies amounted to 296 thousand policies assuring a sum of Rs. 43.3 crores, and having a premium income of 228 lakhs. Thus even in the year 1938 after the awakening of the public to the need of encouraging Indian enterprise and after India having been self-sufficient as regards the life assurance companies 43 lakhs of rupees have been exported out of India by way of new life insurance premia. This amount of 43 lakhs will be sent away from year to year till the policies would remain in force.

The 'Blue Book' relates to the results of latest valuations of 130 of the Indian life offices, the valuations of other offices not being due till that year.

Out of these 130 companies 95 companies disclosed a surplus; while 34 companies disclosed a deficit. Out of this 34 companies the deficit of 25 companies was covered by the available paid up capital thus there were only 9 companies which were really not in solvent condition. Compared to the very large number of companies constituted in recent years and the ruinous competition amongst the smaller Indian companies this result is very encouraging. One observes from this 'Blue Book' that 17 companies have either been transferred to or amalgamated with other companies. This may be the result of the provisions of the New Act. The weaker companies or the companies under deficit which thought that there would be great difficulties in their way ahead, wisely amalgamated with other offices so that their policyholders might not suffer. This, of course, is a step in the right direction, and if it is the result of the new Act, the framers of the Act should be proud of it.

On the whole the reading of the report, so far as life assurance is concerned, is very encouraging and a day will soon come when the Non-Indian companies' business would be confined merely to non-Indians residing in India.

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The reading of the report so far as fire, marine, and miscellaneous insurance business is concerned, cannot be said to be as encouraging as that of the life section. There are in all 184 companies doing these classes of business in India of which 131 are non-Indian companies and 53 Indian companies. These numbers, however, are misleading because in the number of Indian companies that are included those companies which are not carrying on life business are included. In reality they are neither carrying on fire.

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Physical Efficiency

In a Foreword to a small pamphlet on "Physical Efficiency" by Sardar Prithvisingh, Mahatma Gandhi says: "I have read the scheme of Physical Culture given to me by Sardar Prithvisingh. Although it has been for long before the public, it does not appear to have been practised anywhere. Of course the scheme has pleased me. It is planned in the context of the conditions prevailing in our country. It is easy, unexpensive, and such as could be put into practice instantaneously. It has been my opinion always that true education should develop physical, intellectual and moral strength equally. But in reality only one development is attended to and that, too, without reference to the national conditions. What Sardar Prithvisingh has suggested for physical strength demands attention. I hope experts in the field will put the scheme in practice, and if they find it proper will propagate its practice." It is most unfortunate that the question of physical efficiency of the people has not received adequate attention from our national leaders. Our educationists render lip service to its need. Sardar Prithvisingh refers to the deplorable state of affairs in our schools and colleges. Want of play grounds, want of trained physical instructors and, above all, lack of funds make it almost impossible to impart physical education to all the students in a school or college. The authorities concentrate only on a few students, encouraging them to specialize in games like "kho-kho", "hu-tu-tu" and tennis. Thus the overwhelming majority of the students are left untouched.

Sardar Prithvisingh proposes a minimum standard for all the students. "No student," he insists, "should be accepted as eligible for any examination in intellectual subjects (say, the matriculation) unless he or she satisfies the test for physical attainments proposed in the scheme." He has suggested certain items of exercises such as running, jumping, walking, cycling, dandas, Baithaks, Asanas and Suryanamaskars, which are helpful to the building of the body. Indian team games like "kho-kho", "hu-tu-tu" and "atya-patya" are also proposed by him to inculcate the spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship. Mass drills with "lathis", "bhalas" "lezims" and "magdals" are suggested for the purpose of instilling discipline.

The novelty in his proposal is that prizes should be awarded to those attaining the minimum standard laid down and to the institution producing the largest number. According to him the prevalent system of honouring the outstanding athletes should be done away with, so that youths with moderate abilities may also strive to reach the average level and catch the public eye. The educational authorities cannot do better than give the scheme, inexpensive as it is, an immediate start and trial. Physical fitness is the urgent and imperative need of our country to-day. We can only neglect it longer at the country's peril.

Interesting Offer

In an interview with a British correspondent the Emperor Haille Selassie has beaten his war drum at Khartoum. He has, perhaps, done so a little too loudly but his talk does suggest that the time for a general rising in Abyssinia is rapidly drawing near and that, when that rising takes place, it will be decisive. So that it may be assumed that, if all goes well, Signor Mussolini will lose his East African Empire in a matter of a few months. In this connection it is very interesting to note that the British Government have practically offered to grant facilities and safe conduct to Italian women and children in East Africa if their evacuation is agreed to by Rome. There may be some justification in fearing peril to all Italians, even women and children in Abyssinia particularly. For, after all, the people have been embittered by memories of poison gas and continued experience of Fascist brutality. But the British offer is interesting in another aspect too. It is a diplomatic move of a high order of astuteness; placing Il Duce, as it does, in and inescapably awkward position. For if Il Duce refuses the offer, it would be regarded as a callous and brutal act not only by Italians in East Africa but also by the whole world. If, however, he accepts the offer he thereby confesses openly the inevitability of disaster. Moreover, by admitting these "refugees"—safely conducted by the British!—from East Africa into Italy he adds to the demoralisation of his people and himself deals another disastrous blow to his prestige on the home front. Il Duce has been pushed into a bad corner.

For Rotarians

"Think And Grow Rich"?

By D. F. KARAKA

The Rotary movement has constantly to propound its aims—ostensibly for the benefit of outsiders, though one suspects, it is also intended as a gentle reminder to Rotarians. On the occasion of the "annual general dinner", to which some 430 of the "Upper 400" came, there was another repetition and display of all the aims of Rotary. The general idea was that service should be before self, that you should give and also take, that there should be unity among united people and the fellowship of man, in a sort of a way, should be perpetually fostered. But it was summed up better for me in an advertisement appearing in their programme, which read: "Four great books every rotarian should read", —of which No. 1 was "Think and Grow Rich." Yes, sir, this Rotary movement sure was "Service before Self" but bank balance before everything else.

The usual labels of identification were discarded on this occasion and instead one saw the horrid monstrosity of the stiff shirt, which thanks to the weather and air conditioning soon became soft. So you couldn't tell, who were Rotarians and who were not, which was good for Rotary because it helped to tone up the party.

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At the head table, on a raised dais, sat the various distinguished members and guests and their wives. Sir Roger Lumley was the guest of the evening—a strange precedent because Sir Roger is, I understand, a Rotarian, though somehow exempt from the rule that all Rotarians must attend the weekly luncheon regularly. But the Rotary is so exclusive, so self-contained, and so very select that it is probably difficult to find a distinguished guest for one evening in the year other than a Rotarian, who has also been so invited for the last two years.

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It is possible that one of the functions of Rotary was to provide an annual platform for the Administrative Head of the Province, so that Government policy could be voiced with the certainty of applause. Sir Roger has spoken on several other occasions, on which I have heard him. He excelled himself on the occasion of the Oxford Dinner. Equally he disappointed at this Rotary function. Comparing these two speeches of the Governor of Bombay one would say that the speech at the Oxford Dinner touched the heart, that at the Rotary Club attempted to tell you how to touch the pocket.

It was called "A survey of Bombay's Voluntary War Effort." The emphasis on "Voluntary" is necessary.

Facts and figures as revealed by the Governor do not bear repetition, because though the figures do run into lacs, the amount that has been collected is in no way representative of what this Province or this country could have done for the cause, if circumstances had been different and if this country had the freedom for which it is asked to fight. Of that I am quite sure and it seems a mockery to say that for a war that is raging in Europe and which has ravaged the lives of so many people, we in Bombay or in India should only have contributed the sum, of which the Governor spoke. So that even from the point of view of giving publicity to the war effort, the Governor's speech was a revelation of how disappointed Britain must have been that the appeal of the Government for funds did not touch the hearts of the people as much as it might have, had it been coupled with the promise of this people's freedom. But who are we to tell so tried and tested a Government how to run the country?

The one revealing feature of the Governor's speech was that he could not "lift the veil" and touch upon the political situation and had, therefore, chosen to dabble in the less controversial sphere of the voluntary war effort. His reticence to make any comment on the present political situation made one feel that perhaps the rumour that the Bombay Governor is the one of the few administrative heads of the provinces of India to see the Congress and the Indian point of view was true and if so, it is welcomed as a personal, if not an administrative, achievement.

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Somehow one got the impression that something had gone wrong at this annual dinner.

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Frankly Speaking

Soddu Falls Ill

As a result of continued Italian reverses in Albania and the latest major success of the Greeks in the capture of Klissura, General Soddu felt, or was made to feel, so ill that he has resigned on account of "ill-health". This resignation must be another blow to Italian morale at home which the British are trying not unjustifiably, to make more painful by dwelling upon the shortage of military leaders willing to conduct Il Duce's war. The fact that General Cabellero himself has had to take charge of operations will, moreover, convince the Italians that the situation in Albania, too, is far more serious than they have been led to believe. General Cabellero, however, may put some spirit into the Italian army on the front. But the Greeks seem to have anticipated his arrival by a highly successful surprise attack in the central sector and by rendering the position of Tepelini more awkward. They are evidently preparing a good hot reception for Cabellero, too. But it must be recognised that they have a hard task before them.

Willkie's Support

In the statement that Mr. Wendell Willkie has issued, he has been rather indiscreet to say frankly that "the difference between British defeat or victory is not only military but economic." But his personal support "with modifications" to President Roosevelt's Bill and his categorical declaration that "I refute the statement that our national security is not involved in a British victory," must come very useful to Britain and the President. In fact, Mr. Willkie's intervention has already begun to weaken non-interventionism almost decisively. His statement is reported to have caused a split among the Republicans. But this split does not appear likely to affect the practical importance of Mr. Willkie's lead. And the passage of the Bill is bound to be accelerated further.

Passage Assured

The progress of the Bill, as revealed by Monday's proceedings in the House of Representatives, is rapid enough. And now one section of the Republicans at any rate has practically given its support to it. For, they as represented by Mr. Simpson want only two modifications: first, that the Bill should authorise help only to Britain, Ireland and the British Empire and, second, that the powers it would confer upon the President should expire in two years. If these constitute all the difference between the Administration and the Opposition the Bill will be a Law within a few weeks' time. But it is, again, interesting to note that, parallel with accelerating the passage of the Bill, the Americans are also increasing the emphasis upon their demand for collateral securities from Britain.

Indian Trade Delegations

The recent meeting of the Export Advisory Council considered, among other subjects, the question of sending Indian trade delegations to foreign countries. While no definite decisions were arrived at, there seemed to be a consensus of opinion in favour of the proposal. India has already lost crores of rupees worth of her export trade owing to the war in Europe, and it is urgently necessary, therefore, that we should create contacts with other countries and enter into trade negotiations. We have only to refer to the keen anxiety of Britain to maintain her exports even at the present juncture to realise how much more advisable it is for India to utilize the present opportunities. Before the trade delegations are sent abroad, considerable staff work and co-ordination of interests is called for. Besides it was rightly suggested that at the head of those delegations should be some high Government official to give it dignity and status. As a matter of fact a real national Government must take the initiative itself in creating new contacts and expanding our exports. We hope the Government of India will at least extend their cordial co-operation towards the proposed enterprise.

A Negative Performance

It is difficult to disentangle anything coherent, much less constructive, from the presidential address delivered by Sardar Giani Kartar Singh at the recent Akali Political Conference. It was a sweeping denunciation of Gandhism as well as Socialism, of Pakistan and of the Punjab Government! The gallant Sardar considers that the Socialists strike at the very roots of his religion and culture and, therefore, he damns them as an internal danger to Sikhism! Nor, naturally, has he much love lost for the Gandhian philosophy though, on his own confession, he has failed to understand the significance of non-violence. This negative performance would not have been so unfortunate but for the fact that Anglo-Indian journals are already making political capital out of the president's remarks. The Akalis, however, have always been in the forefront of the national struggle and their rank and file will refuse to accept his lead.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BELGRADE, Jan. 14.

General Antonescu, the Rumanian leader, has received an urgent summons to Berlin, states a Bucharest dispatch received here. It is reported that he is leaving by train to-day.—Reuter.

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Doctor Sir Ziauddin Ahmad is not a communalist, he protest. He has always believed that "India should have its due share and that it should be shared by all communities."

With a carving knife, eh?

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"In England", said a Reverend gentleman at Calcutta, "the war has cut like a knife through the crust of respectable selfishness."

But not, of course, through that of Imperialistic—er—selflessness.

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Giving his powerful support to President Roosevelt's plans Mr. Wendel Wilkie said: "The difference between British defeat or victory is not only military but economic."

Whereat the Junior Colleague commented with a long series of guttural ahems apologising later that the weather aided by such an observation had stirred his democratic throat.

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The London correspondent of the "Times of India" delightedly says "there is evidence that the Abyssinians have at last got going and will shortly exact terrible vengeance for Mussolini's mustard gas and Graziani's barbarities."

He doesn't, however, mention Samuel Hoare's—er—"realism"

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Owing to the "perilous position" of Italian women and children in East Africa the British Government are reported to be considering ways and means of facilitating their return to Italy if Rome agrees.

The next move on this interesting chess board lies with Il Duce. He may refuse the British "mercy" suggestion and be branded as a callous brute, or he may accept and have another vital blow struck at his prestige at home.

Meanwhile we cannot but admire this offer by Britain. It is almost brilliant.

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Owing to his resignation on account of "ill health", General Soddu, the Italian Commander-in-Chief in Albania, has been succeeded by General Cabellero himself.

It is interesting to speculate on who will succeed General Cabellero when he, in his turns, falls ill.

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The German Official Agency is reported to state that "at noon on Sunday, British forces attempted to penetrate into occupied territory."

But that would mean that it is the British who were threatening an invasion.

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The recommendation of a Swiss author (Nazi brand) that his country should attach herself to Germany has raised a storm of indignation in Switzerland.

And also, we expect, a storm of alarm in the breast of Nazi leaders who have invested their all in Switzerland for future eventualities.

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A young woman about to be married decided to test her sweetheart, and called on a girl friend.

"I want you to go for a walk with Jack", she confided, "and at a suitable moment ask him for a kiss."

Her friend blushed, but consented.

The following day the bride-to-be called round to see what had happened.

"Did you ask Jack to kiss you, dear?"

"I didn't get a chance", was the rather up-setting reply. "He asked me long before I'd thought of it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one.

Our idea of a heroine is a wife who could talk back but doesn't.

Many a man's wife dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply it breaks him all up if he gets it.

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favour of the otherwise.

SATYAGRAHA NEWS

Khan Sahib Continues March Through Villages

BALUCHISTAN LIST FOR GANDHIJI'S APPROVAL

Ex-President Of A.-I.T.U.C. To Offer Satyagraha For Eighth Time

PESHAWAR, January 14.

The twelfth day of the 'Satyagraha' in the Frontier was without any mentionable incident.

Dr. Khan Sahib marched through Bundi and some other villages shouting slogans or making short speeches to groups of villagers.—United Press.

Socialist Arrested While Reading "Bolshevik"

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13.

Acharajram Kamandhi, a Socialist, was taken into custody to-night. C. I. D. officials surprised him while, it is alleged, he was engaged in reading a leaflet headed "Bolshevik" to some people, at Krimpura in Peshawar city. Kamandi has been arrested under Section 18 of the Press Emergency Powers Act of 1931.

It will be recalled that only four days ago a student of the Gordon College, Rawalpindi, who is alleged to have been bringing here "Bolshevik" posters was arrested at the Peshawar city railway station.—A. P

SATYAGRAHA IN BALUCHISTAN

List Of 30 For Gandhiji's Approval

QUETTA, Jan. 14.

Khan Abdul Samad Khan, a Congress leader of Baluchistan, left for Wardha with a list of thirty Satyagrahis for Mahatma Gandhi's approval.

This is a sequel to the decision of the Anjuman-e-Watan to launch Satyagraha in Baluchistan.—United Press.

In The Punjab:

THREE CONGRESSMEN EXEMPTED

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 14.

Mahatma Gandhi has exempted Mahasha Tirath Ram, Mr. Khushi Ram Gupta and Thakur Kaka Ram, President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Managing Committee of the Gandhi Sewa Ashram at Oel from offering Satyagraha as they are now carrying on constructive programme under the auspices of the All-Ind a Village Industries Association.—United Press.

Satyagraha Plan In Curdaspur

GURDASPUR, Jan. 14.—The D.s trict Congress Committee is now busy in enrolling Satyagrahis. The first list of 50 Satyagrahis have already been sent for Mahatma Gandhi's approval. The movement will be started here in the third week of January.—United Press.

Fresh Sentence On Kisan Worker

LAHORE, Jan. 14.—Sulakhan Singh, a Kisan worker, was convicted and sentenced to-day by a local Magistrate to 2 1 2 years' rigorous imprisonment under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules on a charge of distributing Communist posters in a village in Lahore District.

The sentence is to run concurrently to the sentence already passed on the accused by another Magistrate on a similar charge.—A. P

In Delhi:

Arrest Of Two Women Satyagrahis

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

Shrimati Gauridevi who offered Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans was arrested in the City.

Shrimati Chhotidevi, a labour worker, who had intimated her intention of offering Satyagraha was arrested this morning.—United Press.

In U. P.:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14.

The following arrests and convictions from the Districts have also been reported:—

ARRESTS

BASTI: Ram Shankarlal, Acting President of the D.C.C.

ETAH: Zorawar Singh Sharma, Member, D.C.C.

FATEHGARH: Ramdayal, President, D.C.C. and Badri Prasad Kori and Shiva Ram Arya.

JALAUN: Babbu Singh of Jalgha.

GHAZIPUR: Badri Narain Raisharma, Member D.C.C.

MEERUT: L. C. Khanna. Secretary, City Satyagraha Committee.

SIDHOLI: Mrs. Abadh Kumari Devi.

SALIMPUR: B. Shiv Bachan Rai, Member, D.C.C.

CONVICTIONS

HARDOI: Raj Kumari Devi, two months' simple imprisonment.

MIRZAPUR: Pandit Dube, one year's S. I. and fine Rs. 500. Mrs. Ram Dulari two months' simple imprisonment and fine Rs. 100.

SHARANPUR: Mahant Jagannath Das, one year's R. I. and fine Rs. 50.—A. P.

BALLIA.—Thakur Parmatamanand Singh, a member of the U.P.C.C. arrested on Sunday morning.

JHARSUDDA:— Mr. Bhanu Shankar Mohanlal, President of Jharsudda Satyagraha Committee, arrested on Monday morning.

SHAHJAHANPUR:— Rajkumar of Katyar, a member of the U. P. P.C.C., was arrested at Baragaon for offering Satyagraha.

LAKHIMPUR:—Pandit Kalka Prasad, President of the Lakhimpur D.C.C., was arrested on Sunday in village Raina. Pandit Sanwalia was also arrested on the same day.—A. P.

President Of Mussoorie Congress Jailed

DEHRADUN, Jan. 14.

Mr. Nardeo Shastri, prominent Congressman from the United Provinces, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules. The trial was held in the District Jail. He was placed in "B" Class.

Khwaja Abdul Aziz, President of Mussoorie Congress Committee was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and given "C" Class.—A. P.

Lucknow Satyagrahi Sentenced

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14.

Shrimati Chandra Devi who was arrested yesterday for offering Satyagraha has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment by the City Magistrate of Lucknow.

Mr. Sundar Lall Gupta, another Congress worker, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Thakur Sheo Raj Singh, Vie-President of the Lucknow District Congress Committee and Mrs. Ramdev Azad, a woman Satyagrahi were also arrested yesterday.—A. P.

BENARES: Jan. 14.—Messrs. Ishwar Chandra Singh and Kamta Prasad Vidhyarthi were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

Mrs. Nehru Jailed

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sheorajvati Nehru has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Goverdhan, Office Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

MEERUT, Jan. 14.—Mr. Brahama Swarup Soti, a member of Meerut Municipal Board was arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Raghubir Singh, a member of the District Congress Committee, was arrested yesterday in village Pilana, Tehsil Baghpat Meerut District under the Defence of India Rules, brought here to-day and lodged in Meerut District Jail.—A. P.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Travancore Government's Decision And Action

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 14.

The first President of the Travancore State Congress, Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, who was under detention under the Defence of Travancore Rules and five others were released this evening from custody. Three out of these five were also under custody under the Defence of Travancore Rules. One was serving his sentence for offence of sedition and the other undergoing his sentence under Sec. 90 of the Travancore Penal Code (Security Section). They are Messrs. Agnarayana Pillai, Verghese Augustin, E. John Philipose, A. Achuthan and Kolethingel Pothen.

It is understood that having regard to the complete quiet now prevailing in the State the autnorities have decided to release as many as practicable of those either detained under the Defence of Travancore Rules or otherwise incarcerated for offences connected with their political activities. Today's releases are in accordance with that decision.

It is further understood however that the Government do not propose at present to release those who have been guilty of Communistic activities and propaganda or those few who in the view of the authorities would be likely at this juncture to indulge in "dangerous and subversive activities."

The number of such persons is seven or eight.—A. P.

Pannalal Sharma Gets 9 Months' Jail

JHANSI, Jan. 14.—Pannalal Sharma, Secretary of the District Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha on January 11 was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default three months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Ibrahim Arrested

MORADABAD, Jan 14.—Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim, a Member of U. P. P. C. C. was arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules. He had intimated the District Magistrate his intention to offer Satyagraha on January 14.—A. P.

AHRAR SATYAGRAHA PLAN

LUCKNOW, Jan 14.—Satyagraha will be launched by Ahrars in the province at three places, Lucknow, Cawnpore and Pratapgarh, on Jan. 17, it is announced by Mr. Wasi Ahmed, a local Ahrar leader.—A. P.

In Bengal:

SATYAGRAHA FOR EIGHTH TIME!

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.—Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress has informed the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, that he will offer Satyagraha for the eighth time at Kadapara (Narkeldanga) in the North-Eastern Suburb by shouting anti-war slogans.

KHULNA, Jan. 14.—Mr. Satis Chandra Chakravarty, President of the Khulna District Congress Committee and member of the A. I. C. C., offered Satyagraha yesterday at Gandhi Park by shouting anti-war slogans before a crowd of Congress workers including Mrs. Labanya Prova Dutta, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

MAHISHADAL, Jan. 14.—Mr. Nilmoni Hazra, Secretary, Mahishadal Thana Congress Committee and his wife Mrs. Lakshmoni Hazra, a lady worker of Mahishadal, Thana, have informed the District Magistrate of Tamluk that they would offer Civil Disobedience in their own village Rajarampur to-morrow.—United Press.

In Assam:

WARNED AND LET OFF

SIBSAGAR, (By Mail).—Rabindra Nath Kakoty, President, District Congress, Sibsagar, who was to have offered Satyagraha at Nakatani was arrested in his house when he was getting ready to offer Satyagraha. He was tried by the Senior Magistrate of Sibsagar who let him off with a warning.

BARUA JAILED

Information has been received here that Mr. Devakant Barua, General Secretary, Assam Congress and member, A. I. C. C. was convicted at Nowgong and sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment. He has been placed in the 'B' class.—United Press.

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Foreign Troops In Bulgaria

Official News Agency's Denial: Talks With Nazi Minister

LONDON, Jan. 14.

In Sofia to-day the Bulgarian Government News Agency announced it was authorised to say that no foreign troops had been entering Bulgaria.

It was also officially denied that the Bulgarian Government had made any approaches to foreign Governments as there had been no grounds for them.

TALKS WITH GERMAN MINISTER

The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and the Bulgarian Foreign Minister had a talk today with the German Minister in Sofia.

TRADE WITH SOVIET

SOFIA:—Steps are being taken to resume Bulgaria's trade relations with Russia.

BIG FALL IN BR. SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, Jan. 14

British mercantile shipping losses in the week ended on midnight January 5 were four vessels, totalling 14,687 tons, says an Admiralty announcement. There were no Allied or Neutral losses. This means that the British losses for that week are the fifth lowest for any week since the beginning of the war.

No German claims appear to have been made in connection with the sinking of mercantile shipping in the week up to the midnight of January 5. The only claim was a retrospective one that a raider had sunk 64,155 tons of shipping in the Pacific. Losses due to this raider have been included in the earlier weekly totals as soon as reported.

NAZI 'NEW ORDER' FOR DUTCHMEN!

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Nazis have introduced Compulsory Labour Service for all nineteen-year-old Dutchmen, Reuter learns in Dutch circles in London. The men will be compelled to spend six months in a camp.

Their German-appointed leader stated on the wireless: "These men will be made to understand the necessity of order, discipline and solidarity as the foundations of a strong people."—Reuter.

Nazi Attack On Swedish Press

BERLIN, Jan. 14.

The Swedish press is violently attacked by the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" to-day and particular offence is taken at a report from the London correspondent of the "Afton Bladet" saying that the R.A.F. was about to change roles with the Luftwaffe.

"By continuously attempting to assist British propaganda lying," says the Nazi paper, "the Stockholm press leaves the zone of neutrality and enters the field by laws of fighting in which nothing will be forgiven and forgotten and every stab at Germany will be revenged with a violent blow."—Reuter.

Students' Organisations Disbanded: Clubs Closed

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Many students' organisations in Holland have been disbanded by the German police and their club buildings closed, states a message received in Official Dutch Quarters in London.

This move is sequel to the closing of the Netherlands Universities of Delft and Leyden a few weeks ago.

Several students and one professor have been arrested "in the interests of public safety and order", and a decree has been issued forbidding students to wear badges in or near school buildings.—Reuter.

NO ASSISTANCE OFFER WAS MADE

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The High Commissioner has been authorised by his Government to state that there is no truth whatever in the report published in some quarters that Mr. De Valera within the last month was offered by the Nazi Government "every possible assistance to Eire to prevent Britain from regaining control of the naval bases she formerly leased."

In Mediterranean

ITALIAN DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 14.

An Admiralty Communique announces that an Italian destroyer was sunk in the Sicilian Channel in Central Mediterranean on January. 10.

The British destroyer "Gallant" was damaged by mines or torpedo but has arrived in harbour. German and Italian planes attacked British warships and the aircraft-carrier "Illustrious" was hit and received some damage and casualties. The cruiser "Southampton" was also hit and suffered casualties.

At least twelve enemy aircraft were shot down and a number of them damaged.—Reuter.

Rome "Hats Off To British Victory"

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wounds hitherto, according to an announcement by the Army Headquarters in which the total casualties are 296 of whom 31 are officers.—Reuter.

Nine Nazi Planes Destroyed In Sicily

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

At least nine aircraft believed to be German Junker 87 (dive-bombers) were destroyed when the R.A.F. made a heavy raid on Catania (Sicily) according to a Middle East R.A.F. Communique issued here. The raid occurred on the night of January 12|13.

A series of attacks were made and very heavy damage was caused, the Communique states.—Reuter.

British Artillery Pounding Enemy Defences

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

The retreat of the Italians from Bardia has jeopardised a force in an Oasis. A few days ago the R.A.F.. bombed Italian convoy north-east of Jerabub, but it is not stated whether these were withdrawing from the Oasis of attempting to relieve troops there.

The strength of the besieged forces is not known.

Meanwhile the hard and stony desert is resounding to the roar of gun fire as British artillery continues to pound the perimeter defences of Tobruk, preparatory to the final onslaught on the town.

There is still no indication of the full strength of the trapped garrison, but it is believed to be considerably smaller than that of Bardiamum. Its position is also more difficult than at Bardia as the outer perimeter defences straddle a broader area.—Reuter.

TANDON'S MISSION TO WARDHA

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 14.

Babu Purushottamdas Tandon was reticent but it appears his unexpected visit to Wardha seems to be connected with two questions—Hindi and Satyagraha—and probably it may also have some connection with peace move between Congress and Government. The fact, that Mr. Tandon saw Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru before leaving for Wardha lends colour to this point. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru appears still taking keen interest in peace move and in his latest article in a local monthly, he again reverts to the subject of political settlement in India. An important point which he makes in this article is that political parties should present a united demand to the British Government. He does not attach so much importance as to what British Government will say to them as to what they unitedly say to the British. He further says that "if we did not succeed in London during the Round Table Conference, I say, from inner knowledge, it was only because we could not speak with such united voice."

Tandon Meets Mahatma

WARDHAGUNJ, Jan. 14.

Hon. Purshottamdas Tandon and Kaka Kalelkar saw Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, arrived here this evening and left for Sewagram to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

FIRE HAVOC IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

A fire is sweeping the Brooklyn waterfront threatening warehouses and Municipal buildings. Five men have been killed and many injured in the fire.—Reuter.

Hail Of Incendiaries On Plymouth

TWO HOSPITALS AND CHURCH HIT BY NAZI BOMBS: R. A. F. ATTACK ON L'ORIENT

LONDON, Jan. 14.

An air attack lasting between two and three hours was made on a town in south-west England during the early part of last night states an Air Ministry communique.

Several fires were started and, though they were quickly brought under control, a number of buildings were damaged. Some people were killed and others injured.

A few incidents have been reported from widely separated points in Wales but in these no one was killed or seriously injured and little damage was done.

HOSPITALS AND CHURCH HIT.

Thousands of incendiaries raining down on a south west town on Monday night were followed by high explosive bombs when German raiders concentrated on this area. Fire watchers worked heroically to cope with the incendiaries before waves of heavy bombers came over.

Two hospitals, a church and two surface shelters were hit. It is thought that the casualties may be heavy.

Enemy raiders appear to be concentrating on the westernly parts of Britain to-night. Raiders were reported over a south-western town, a town in the west country and South-Wales and over Liverpool. Upto late hour there has been no air-raid alert in London.

Plymouth is now revealed as the south-western town, which was the main target of the enemy attacks last night. This is not the first occasion on which Plymouth has been the object of German attacks.

HISTORIC ROLE

During a hundred years of British history the town of Plymouth and British naval power have been closely linked. Throughout the last war Plymouth was one of the most important naval bases busy with activity against U-Boats in the most critical days of that struggle. Over 225 years earlier Plymouth established its fame when Sir Francis Drake and his little fleet was hailed from Plymouth Sound to give successful battle to the Armada, which also brought a would-be invading force into the English Channel.

R. A. F. ATTACK PORTS IN OCCUPIED FRANCE

Despite bad weather, another successful attack was made on the already much battered German submarine base at L'Orient by a small R.A.F. force on Monday night. Heavy bombs were seen to burst on naval ordnance works and on buildings in the docks, states an Air Ministry Communique.

Targets in Dunkirk area were attacked by other bombers and one large and several smaller fires were started.

All aircraft returned safely from their operations but one aircraft was lost during daylight on Monday on patrol operations.

Fighting In Indo-China

SINGAPORE, Jan. 14.

Thai forces supported by air force advanced in the north-eastern sector and attacked, says a Thai Communique issued here. Enemy retreated. The enemy continued to retreat in the eastern sector leaving many dead and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The Communique adds that Thai forces occupied abandoned positions and continued to pursue the enemy.—Reuter.

ANTONESCU SUMMONED TO BERLIN

BELGRADE, Jan. 14.

General Antonescu, the Rumanian leader, has received an urgent summons to Berlin states a Bucharest dispatch received here.

It is reported that he is leaving by train to-day.

OFFICIALS KEEP MUM.

Rumanian officials refuse to confirm or deny the report that Gen. Antonescu has been summoned to Berlin. A Bucharest despatch says that Gen. Antonescu was still there this morning. M. Horia Sima, Deputy Premier and head of the Iron Guard, has called meetings of his followers in all towns on January 19. Speakers will address the meetings on the "struggle of the Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy for the establishment of a new European order."

NOTE OF DEFIANCE.

Meanwhile the Rumanian newspaper "Curentul" sounds a note of defiance over the German plans to turn Rumania into a Granary and oil reservoir at the expense of her industrial development and says that the Legionary regime does not dream of giving up Rumanian industry but on the contrary it must be expanded.—Reuter.

New Chief Whip

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. James Gray Stuart has been appointed Chief Whip in place of Capt. Margesson, Minister of War.

Mr. Stuart is a brother of Lord Moray and his wife Lady Rechel Stuart is a daughter of the late Duke of Devonshire. He served with distinction in the Great War. He is Conservative Member of Parliament for Moray and Nairn and has been deputy to Captain Margesson since 1937. He is also Scottish Government Whip. For two years he was in business in America and is reputed to have one of the quickest brains in the Commons.—Reuter.

FOR ROTARIANS

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When Mr. Chandavarkar said that he was "surprised that he was asked to speak that night" he uttered the only sentence which echoed my feelings. Rambling, verbose, dishevelled, badly delivered, badly composed his speech that night should serve as an example to future speakers at public dinners of "how not to speak". He voiced sentiments which were dead in India, he uttered platitudes which were tiresome to hear and generally betrayed a shocking sense of speech-making, unbelievable in a man, who once held the office of Vice-Chancellor of this University. Also I could not quite see how Mr. Chandavarak and other Rotarians dressed in a tail coat could contrive "to get into the poor man's skin." It is a feat that can only be accomplished by a President of the Liberal Federation and we, lesser men, should not even try to emulate his example.

The fact of being also a guest, cramps one's style a bit when it comes to writing the column next morning but we have gone beyond the stage of worrying where our next invitation will come from. Rotary if it is to mean something must amend its whole conception of living and we must see proof of that change in the ordinary meetings of the Club and at the annual dinner. If, however, they are content to think and grow rich, it is their own affair. But as they already fulfill one need, which is to bring together various communities in our commercial world, they might as well pay a little more attention to the functions of Rotary and take advantage of the scope offered to them.

PRINCES' CHAMBER

Standing Committee Meeting Commences To-day

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes will hold informal meetings on January 15 and 17 and the regular meeting on January 16.

The agenda includes questions connected with war effort, scheme for reorganisation of the Chamber of Princes, and the report of the meetings of the State Ministers.

The Committee will also frame the agenda for the next annual session of the Chamber, which is expected to be of special importance.

The Maharaja of Bikaner, pro-Chancellor, arrives here to-morrow morning to preside over the meetings, besides Rulers of Bhawalpur, Rewa, Sirmur and Patiala. The Rulers of Mandi, Rampur, Dewas Senior and Sangli have already arrived.—A. P.

BRITAIN'S NEED OF MEDICOS

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Owing to the increasing demand for the services of doctors, certain overseas doctors may be included in the medical register. The main object is to enable civil hospitals to employ Dominion and foreign doctors.—Reuter.

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN INDIA

How To Prevent It: Dr. Aykroyd's Tips

PATNA, (By Mail)

"Over a million infants die annually before reaching the age of one year in India," revealed Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, M.D., Sc. D. Director of Nutrition Research, Indian Research Fund Association.

Dr. Aykroyd, however says that there is no case for concern and suggested that a satisfactory diet is particularly necessary for women in the child-bearing period. The nourishing of the child in the womb or at the breast makes extra demands on the mother, and her dietary requirements are correspondingly increased with the result that she is particularly likely to fall a victim to various deficiency diseases if her diet is of an unsatisfactory kind.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The maternal mortality rate in India is high. It has been roughly estimated that maternal deaths in British India amount to 200,000 per annum. In the greater part of the country, however, accurate figures do not exist and this can be only a rough estimate. A figure of 24.5 deaths per 1,000 registered live births is probably not far from the truth. The maternal mortality rate in England from 1912-1935 was in the neighbourhood of 4 per thousand; during recent years it has dropped below this figure as a result of the use of sulphanilamide compounds in the treatment of puerperal sepsis.

MILK PROTECTIVE FOOD

He said that the most important "protective food" is milk, which is rich in vitamins and essential mineral element. Leafy vegetables are rich in iron and calcium and in various vitamins, they are among the cheapest foods in India and should be taken in greater quantities by pregnant women, and particularly by those who cannot afford milk.

The right sort of food is particularly necessary for young animals. The adult must indeed be properly fed to maintain health and strength but when growth is complete the demands of the body for many of the important constituents of food are in general less exacting. In any population group subsisting on a deficient diet the effects of malnutrition are usually more evident in infants and children.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The infantile mortality rate in India is high; over a million infants die annually before reaching the age of one year. While the rate for recent years shows some improvement on those of earlier decades, statistical examination of the figures for the decennium 1926-35 failed to show a statistically significant reduction.

THE BEST FOOD

The best food for infants is breast milk. This statement is based not only on general experience but also on scientific observations.

It is, however, a mistake to assume that because an infant is being nourished in the natural way at its mother's breast everything is for the best and no further attention to the infant or the mother is necessary. If the infant is to thrive on breast milk it must receive regularly enough breast milk of good quality.

In actual fact ill-nourished women of the poorer classes have often not got nearly enough milk to supply the infant's needs. The quantity they give may be only one-third of that given by women fed on a richer diet.

The average healthy Indian infant at birth weighs much the same as the average European infant and the food requirements of the former during the first year of life are presumably very similar to those of the latter.

At the age of one year however, Indian infants of the poorer classes, mainly because of malnutrition are on the average much smaller and lighter than European infants. Improved feeding of the mother will naturally increase the quantity of milk she can supply.

WRONG SORT OF FOOD

He said that apart from defect in quantity if a mother eats the wrong sort of food her milk may be defective in quality. For example the milk of mothers whose diet is lacking in vitamins B 1 may contain this factor in dangerously insufficient amounts.

Nursing mothers were taught to consume what is known in Malaya as cargo rice—i.e., under milled raw rice rich in Vitamin B 1—in place of highly milled raw rice. The result was that within a few years, the infantile mortality rate showed a remarkable decrease. In the first half of 1939 it was only 78 per thousand which must be the lowest rate on record in Asia. In India infantile beriberi is less common than in certain other Eastern countries because the majority of the rice-eating population consumes parboiled rice which even when highly milled remains fairly rich in Vitamin B 1.

VITAMIN NEEDED

While the breast milk of a well-nourished mother is the infant's best food there is no difficulty in rearing healthy infants on suitable mixtures and preparations of cow's milk or the milk of various other mammals.

Within recent years artificial feeding methods have greatly improved and in all countries there is a tendency on the part of the well-to-do mother to get the baby on the bottle as soon as possible so that the nuisance of breast feeding can be eliminated.

MILK SHOULD BE BOILED

It is essential that all milk given to infants should be boiled and all utensils used in feeding should be steamed or boiled in clean water.

Vitamin C. in some form may be given from the second month onwards. Various kinds of fruit juices are suitable for this purpose. Infants fed on the breast milk of a healthy mother or on whole cow's milk of good quality can thrive without receiving additional supplies of Vitamin A.

It is however, often recommended that cod liver oil which is rich in this vitamin should be given to infants as a supplement. Cod Liver Oil is also of value in that it contains Vitamin D; in parts of North India where rickets is very common Vitamin D may be of great importance in infant feeding. Cod Liver Oil supplies have been largely cut off as a result of the war and it is important that every effort should be made to produce a suitable substitute in India.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Black Magic, who won yesterday and paid 540 Rs. is real, pure Black Magic.

Says a contributor: "By throwing open your half-column for the public comment, you have rendered a service to your profession. No longer shall we lament, especially before our sweethearts, that we are born to blush unseen. Many a dejected Reuter, many a starving Zola,—you can rescue from oblivion and quench their journalistic thirst by a pick-me-up". Listen, mister, that wasn't my intention. This is no Salvation Army for lost souls and foresaken ideas.

The gentlemen from — — Road who attended the Rotary dinner and asked for the vegetarian fair thought "Aubergines" were bits and pieces of Verrier Elwin's boys from Chota Nagpur. Verrier Elwin probably left them here on his last visit.

Sri Satishchandra P. Desai, Secretary, Khar Taluka Congress Committee, speaking at Kherwadi near Bandra, on Monday.

Daughter Presumed Lost, Found

Ceylon Businessman's Pleasant Surprise

COLOMBO, Jan. 12.

Mr. J. C. Gibson, a Ceylon businessman, has had a very welcome surprise, in that after mourning the loss of his only daughter for more than a month, he has learnt that she is alive and well in Sydney.

Mrs. Ella Guthrie Clothier, the 27-year old daughter of Mr. Gibson was returning to England after having escorted a group of child evacuees to Australia, when her ship was lost and she was presumed to have been drowned early in December.

Mr. Gibson received a cable yesterday from his daughter herself from Sydney that she was safe and well. The message gave no further details, but it is presumed that Mrs. Clothier was possibly one of the many survivors of the ships sunk by an enemy raider, who had been landed on the island of Erromu and who have since been taken to Australia.

Mrs. Clothier, as a child of five years, was in a ship that was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean in 1916, but the ship did not sink and she and her mother, who was accompanying her to England, reached their destination safely.—A.P.

"DISREGARD FOR SANCTITY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY"

SUKKUR, Jan. 13.

"It is because there has been, and there remains to this day, in Sind not only a considerable amount of communal ill-feeling, but also a mose regrettable disregard for the law and an almost complete disregard for the sanctity of life and property that the work of the Police in Sind is so difficult".

This observation was made by Sir Lancelot Graham, Governor of Sind, in the course of his address at the Police Parade.—United Press.

PROGRESS OF INSURANCE

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marine or motor insurance business.

Some of these carry on fidelity guarantee insurance, while some carry merely accident insurance. Thus Indian companies which can be called general insurance companies in the right sense of the word are about 18 only, as against 131 non-Indian companies. Naturally, therefore, the general insurance companies must be having an up-hill task in securing business in their own country.

The nett Indian premium income of all companies under Insurance business other than life assurance during 1938 was 282 lakhs of which the Indian companies' share was Rs. 89 lakhs and that of the non-Indian was Rs. 193 lakhs. The total amount is composed of 138 lakhs from fire, 52 lakhs from marine, and 92 lakhs from miscellaneous insurance business.

Of this, Indian companies receive:—

43 lakhs from Fire,
12 lakhs from Marine,
and 34 lakhs from Miscellaneous insurance business.

India is, therefore, exporting Rs. 193 lakhs every year by way of insurance premiums in classes other than life assurance.

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The 'Blue Book' gives the figures of the assets of Indian insurance companies and also how they are invested. From these figures one finds that a very large amount or percentage has been invested in Indian Government securities, Municipal and Improvement Trust securities. The total amount of assets is Rs. 61,-62 lakhs of which only Rs. 204 lakhs are invested in mortgages on property, 21 lakhs in loans on stocks and shares and 4,38 lakhs in shares in Indian companies. This is not a very welcome position from the point of view of the Indian population in general and Indian industrialists in particular. The insurance companies have to maintain large amounts of reserve funds. These reserve funds have necessarily to be invested. This large amount of capital is available for investment and it is but fair that Indian industries should get a fair share out of this. These large amounts of investments in Government and allied securities are the result of requirements under the Insurance Act. The initial deposits and the compulsory investments in Government and approved securities leave a very small margin for investments outside. The Government should go to the assistance of the Indian public by devising some methods of contributing capital from insurance companies to industrial concerns. The people in charge of insurance companies also should keep this point of view before them and try to assist Indian industries consistent with the safety of their funds. When the new Insurance Act was being framed the Indian public expected that it would have twofold object: firstly, it would safeguard the interest of Indian policy-holders and, secondly, it would protect Indian insurance companies against the heavy competition from non-Indian companies. To a very great extent the policy-holders' interests have been safeguarded under the Act and one may even say that they are safeguarded with a vengeance.

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As regards the protection of Indian companies one must confess disappointment and say that the Act has not done anything in that direction. The public, therefore, and the interests concerned, that is to say, the insurance companies, should constantly agitate for getting this protection from the Government. One may take this opportunity of pointing out to the insurance companies as well as to the Government that there are several types of insurances which are not prevalent in this country. Cattle insurance, insurance against frost, as well as failure of rain, crop insurance and similar types of insurance are a great need of our country. These could not, perhaps, be undertaken by proprietory insurance companies as the data for fixing up the premium for this is not available to them. The Government, however, should think of promoting mutual companies for these purposes even by offering pecuniary assistance or by guarding against certain losses beyond the calculation of these mutual concerns. The management of such mutual concerns should be entrusted to proprietory companies as they are experts in running the insurance business.

Another defect or want that one can notice in India is that of the real type of industrial assurance. There are some industrial centres in our country like the textile centres, and jute centres etc. in which the establishment of industrial assurance would be of great help to the industrial labourers.

It is trusted that the Government, as well as the interests concerned would pay pointed attention to these suggestions. Finally one may congratulate the Superintendent of Insurance for the excellent manner in which the statistics are represented and the 'Blue Book' is provided to the public.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Where Is the Other Side of the Street? By BUD FISHER

HAVE ONE ON THE HOUSE BEFORE YOU GO, JEFF!
NIX! I'VE HAD PLENTY! I'M GOING HOME!
OFFICER, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET IS?
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET?
YEH!
THAT'S OVER THERE!
WELL, I'LL BE--- I WAS JUST OVER THERE AND SOME GUY TOLD ME IT WAS OVER HERE!

MR. CAN & MR. CAN'T

YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN TO INCLUDE FREIGHT COSTS IN THIS STATEMENT. LUCKY FOR YOU I NOTICED IT!
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RACING

Disastrous Day For Punters

Black Magic Pays Rs. 540: Daily Treble Unsolved

Punters had a disastrous afternoon yesterday, at Mahaluxmi: Rank outsiders, turned up in a bewildering sequence, paying sensational dividends. Tiger King and Avon Song were the only favourites, worth the name that obliged in good fashion. Black Magic, Akalkot's Indian Bred created a sensation, by winning by the merest margin of head, in the Consolation Handicap, beating several thoroughbreds, and paying a staggering dividend of Rs. 540 for win. The daily treble of Rs. 15,680 was unsolved and will be carried over to swell the pool on Saturday. Sibbritt had his usual double for the day, on Ishtay and Orange Flower, the latter one being a neglected quantity at 10 to 1.

The Yarmouth Plate, with the biggest stakes for the day, was annexed by Mrs. Justice's Houdini, on whom Roberts rode a clever race to win staving off the challenge of Solmint. Retort, as I had expected ran quite well to place third, paying a nourishing dividend. Maroc, Maratha Emperor and Ministrone, all well fancied were in the nick, Royal Romance displayed his usual roguish tendency at the gate and finished the course some minutes after the others.

THRILLING FINISHES.

The Division one of the Consolation Handicap, saw Limejuice and Deccan Queen starting as equal favourites. But in an exciting finish, the favourites were beaten narrowly by the Indian Bred Black Magic, who had a sufficiently good early lead to squeeze home by the slenderest margin and pay a sensational dividend.

Sugar Baby, just held Deccan Queen out of place money.

The Khetri Plate also was productive of a highly exciting finish. Star of Baroda and Zenith were the ones greatly in demand and the aged Owen Roe gelding from Bullock's Stable was completely neglected. Catalan with Billett up, had a terrific struggle with Tom Tit, another neglected horse, but managed to prevail by a neck, and paid Rs. 256 for win. The favourites could finish only third, and fourth.

Turkey, one of my selections for the day, was not taken into punters' reckoning in the Delhi Plate, in which Atilla was backed heavily. But the winner was Mahomed Khan's Mount, Turkey, who won in a canter by two lengths. Shayal Nayif and Almaroof ran up for places while Faraj Allah, led the beaten section.

Gilderoy opened the proceedings of the disastrous day, by winning the first event, at 9 to 1. Lords the favourite was first awarded a third place. But Lord Clarion who ran a close fourth raised a successful objection, which was upheld, thus depriving Lords, of place money.

Tiger King, won like a champion, his third successive essay. It was odds on favourite and was too good for the company.

Quite in keeping with a day of disaster, the concluding event of the day too was a shock to punters. Philderer and Captain Blood two favourites crying for betting odds, never figured on the board. The winner was Orange Flower, neglected at 10 to 1, and the minor ranks went to Red Flower and Sammy Brass. The daily treble of Rs. 15,680 found no solver, and is carried forward to Saturday.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP (Div. II)—Distance 7 furlongs.
Mr. G. McElligott's SILDERROY 9/0, R. Vithai 1
Nawabzada Fakhr ul Mulk of Bhopal and Mr. R. M. Sassoon's SILK APRON 8/10, Laloo 2
Mr. P. B. Avasia's LORD CLARION 9/2, Oosman 3
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's LORDS 8/12, Balla Bellai 4
All ran.
Won by 3 lengths, head and short head.
Time: 1 min. 28 3/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 95 for win; Rs. 34, Rs. 14 and Rs. 31 for places.
Winner trained by E. C. Forsyth.

THE MELTON PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Mrs. A. L. J. Talib's TIGER KING. 8-12, Brace 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's BANASH SAGRAN 7/12, Britt 2
Mr. Saleh Hassan's SAHRAN 8/5, Roberts 3
Messrs. Harmony and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 8/5, Sibbritt 4
All ran.
Won by 2 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, short head.
Time: 1 min. 37 2/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 14 for win; Rs. 12, Rs. 22 and Rs. 23 for places.
Winner trained by A. L. J. Talib.

THE KHANDALA PLATE (Div. II)—Distance 7 furlongs.
Thakore Saheb of Lathi and Kumar Harishchandra Sinhji's ISHTAY 8/4, Sibbritt 1
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's FAIRY QUEEN 8/9, Davison 2
Mr. A. Svamvur's SO WHAT 8/7, Maxwell 3
Mr. M. S. Hakim's POTATO JONES 8/4, Evans 4
All ran.
Won by neck, 3/4 length and Neck.
Time: 1 min. 29 4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 41 for win; Rs. 17, Rs. 23 and Rs. 20 for places.
Winner trained by D. M. Mistry.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.
Mr. M. D Petit's AVON SONG 8/11, Davison 1
Nawabzada Fakhr ul Mulk of Bhopal's COTYS 8/5 (cd. 8/6), Jones 2
Mr. G. Subbarow's RATEPAYER 8/9, Sibbritt 3
Mr. A. Svamvur's HASSINA 8/11, Evans 4
All ran.
Won by 1 length, 2 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 46 4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 19 for win; Rs. 12, and Rs. 16 for places.
Winner trained by W. Buckley.

THE DELHI PLATE—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Mr. Abdul Hakim Jasdanwalla's TURKEY 7/9 (cd. 7/10), Md. Khan 1
E. M. W. Jayasuriya and Dr. A. de Fonseka's SHAYAL NAYIF 8/11, Davison 2
Mr. Zamand's ALMAROOF 8/0, Evans 3
Mr. S. S. Chenoy and Lt.-Col. M. S. Irani's FARAJ ALLAH 8/0, Marrable 4
Not run: Dahman Suri, 9/2, Roulette 8/0.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 7 3/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 150, for win; Rs. 45, Rs. 23 and Rs. 19 for places.
Winner trained by Syed Mustapha.

THE KHETRI PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
The Raja of Bobbili's CATALAN 7/9, Billett 1
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's TOMTIT 8/0 (cd. 7/12), K. Hassan 2
Mrs. L. Brooker and Mrs. J. A. Brimshaw's ZENITH 8/7, Roberts 3
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's STAR OF BARODA 8/5, Britt 4
Not run: Miss Lena 7/11.
Won by neck, 1/2 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 min. 42 1/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 256 for win; Rs. 69, Rs. 71 and Rs. 16 for places.
Winner trained by F. Bullock.

THE YARMOUTH PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
Mrs. Justice's HOUDINI 7/7, Roberts 1
Mr. Ice's SOLMINT 8/0, Maxwell 2
Mr. C. Arumugam's RETORT 7/11, Eude 3
Messrs. E. D. and P. D. Pandole's NEUVY 9/2, Whiteside 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 48 for win; Rs. 17, Rs. 37 and Rs. 33 for places.

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP (Div. I)—Distance 7 furlongs.
The Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jaysinhrao P. Ghatge's BLACK MAGIC 8/4, Evans 1
H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir's LIMEJUICE 9/0, Maxwell 2
Sir Homi Mehta's SUGAR BABY 8/2, Whiteside 3
The Thakore Saheb of Dhrol's DECCAN QUEEN 8/13, Marrable 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 540 for win; Rs. 88, Rs. 19 and Rs. 35 for places.
Winner trained by B. R. Patel.

THE KHANDALA PLATE (Div. I)—Distance 7 furlongs.
Shri Rajaram's ORANGE FLOWER 8/2, Sibbritt 1
Messrs. J. G. Kataria and Haroon's RED FLOWER 9/5, Laloo 2
Mr. F. G. Travers' SAMMY BRASS 8/9, Roberts 3
Mr. A. Svamvur's WHAT'S YOURS 8/4, Britt 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 107 for win; Rs. 42, Rs. 61 and Rs. 45 for places.
Winner trained by N. D. Bhosale.

Tennis:

Bekkevold Moves Up

Bhandari And Dilip Bose Make Strong Doubles Pair

Good tennis was witnessed on Tuesday when further progress was made in the annual tennis tournament sponsored by the Parsee Gymkhana on their own courts.

F. Bekkevold met Capt. S. K. Ghose and eliminated the latter, 6—4, 6—2. This match on No. 1 Court attracted most attention. Bekkevold was often extended in the first set and deuce being called a number of times was not uncommon. Bekkevold stood once at 4—1 in this set. Then this opponent, however, made it 4—2. The board then showed 5—2. Captain Ghosh made Bekkevold conceded the next game, Bekkevold was serving. Here the Army man must be thankful to his opponents for double faulting three times. Ghosh took his own service to make it 5—4. Bekkevold however, did not let things slip him completely. He won the next game and set.

Ghosh could not counter the better tennis of his opponent in the next set and was beaten 6—2.

Other players who were seen in action on Tuesday and showed they were in form were:—Rasikumar of Wankaner, M. Bhandari and Dilip Bose.

MEN'S SINGLES

M. S. Nemani beat M. K. Fatehsinhji of Cutch 6—2, 8—6, C. V Vishwanath w. o.; F. Bekkevold beat Capt. S. K. Ghose 6—4, 6—2; A. L. Marshall beat A. G. Idnani 6—2, 6—2; S. B. Irani, beat J. M. Wadia, 6—3, 6—0; S Allur beat Lieut. P. V. Venkatachalam, 7—5, 3—6, 6—2; B. D. Dhalla beat P. C. Varde 6—3, 6—2; F. F. Vakharia beat J. R. Vimadalal, 6—3, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

L. M. Khatau and R. M. Khatau beat C. Habib and Fazulbhoy, 6—3, 6—4; Rasikumar of Wankaner and Bekkevold beat M. R. Row and N. R. Suvarna, 6—3, 6—1; P. F. Kekobad and T. M. Bande w. o.; M. Bhandari and Dilip Bose beat M. R. Merchant and Shrinivasan 6—1, 6—2.

MIXED DOUBLES

A. C. Pereira and Mrs. Seddon w.o.; N. Patel and Mrs. R. K. R. Menon w.o.; P. W. Preston and Mrs. Dowley w.o.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

PARSEE GYMKHANA COURTS: Court No. 1: A. C. Pereira vs. L. M. Khatau 3-45 p.m. O. Sutton vs. C. M. Khatau 4-15 p.m. E. Samokawa vs. B. B. Irani 4-45 p.m.

Court No. 2: Rasikumar of Wankaner vs. B. D. Dhalla 3-45 p.m. N. V. Limaye and Miss L. M. Merchant vs. Kumar Vijay B. Singh and Miss A. M. Other at 4-15 p.m. N. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson vs. J. R. Vimadalal and Miss A. N. Other at 5 p.m.

Court No. 3: P. F. Kekobad vs. N. N. Dady 3-45 p.m. K. Marshall and M. S. Rooke vs. A. R. Peermohamad and Miss A. M. Other at 4-15 p.m. M. R. Row and Miss M. Jhangiani vs. N. Bhandari and Miss B. de Lima at 6 p.m.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT: 5 p.m. O Sutton and Mrs. Johnstone vs. G. Habib and Miss M. Chinoy, P. F. Kekobad and Miss Kekobad vs. J. N. Engineer and Partner, J. Charanjiva and M. K. Fatehsinhji vs. A. R. Peermohamad and Kumar Vijay B Singh.

HINDU GYMKHANA COURT: T. M. Bande vs. R. N. Kanga 4-00 p.m. F. F. Vakharia vs. S. K. Gojnur 5-00 p.m.

ISLAM GYMKHANA COURT: N. V. Limaye vs. S. Allur 4-00 p.m. Lt. T. B. Bose vs. H. M. Barafwalla 5-00 p.m.

The following is the draw for women's events:—

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Rooke Bye, Mrs. Johnstone Bye, Mrs. D. S. Tata vs. Mrs. F. J Maine. "A" Player vs. Miss L. M. Merchant. Mrs. Seddon vs. Miss Kekobad. Mrs. Lawyer vs. Miss M. R. Vimadalal.

Miss M. Jhangiani Bye, Miss P. de Lima Bye.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. F. J. Maine Bye.
"A" Pair vs. Mrs. Seddon and Partner.
Miss L. M. Merchant and Miss P. de Lima Bye.
Miss M. Jhangiani and Partner Bye.

Cricket:

Indians Beat Europeans

Ramsingh In Deadly Form: Madhavrao And Bhadradri Bat Well

MADRAS, Jan. 14.

The Presidency Cricket Match between the Europeans and Indians resulted in a win for the latter by 97 runs. The Indians closed their second venture for 168. The Europeans finished below their first innings figure being able to collect only 116 runs against 214 called for to stave off defeat.

Indians continuing their second innings lost their remaining four wickets for the addition of only 22 runs.

The Indian Skipper again played a courageous innings hitting powerfully and was the last man out being caught behind the wicket off Brown (168—10—25).

For the Europeans Brown again bowled consistently and well claiming five wickets. He thus bagged ten wickets in the match.

Madras second innings concluded:

With 214 runs to make for a win Europeans went in for their second knock at 11-50 a. m.

Johnstone and Law opened their innings against the attack of Gopalan and Ram Singh. The batsmen refused to take risks and twenty was reached in thirty minutes. Nine runs later Ram Singh got the first wicket, Johnstone being bowled off stump (29—1—16).

Europeans lost the second wicket for the addition of seven runs, Law being smartly held by Gopalan in the slips off Ram Singh (36—2—17). Reed and Nailer coming together for the third wicket did some quick scoring raising their total to 63 when another very good catch at cover by Rangachari off Ram Singh disposed of Reed (63—3—14). The teams adjourned for lunch now.

Resuming play after lunch the Europeans suffered a reverse, losing two wickets for the addition of only ten runs to their pre-lunch score. Nailer when he had made 21 runs mistimed Rangachari and was bowled (73—4—21). Day, the new comer, was sent back immediately, Rangachari clean-bowling him with his next delivery for no addition to the score.

Among the remaining batsmen H. P. Ward, the veteran M.C.C. player, was the only man who made a good stand and was the top scorer with 39 runs, hitting five boundaries. The other batsmen failed to make any impression and the whole side was out in less than two hours and thirty minutes for a total of 116 runs.

Ram Singh was the outstanding bowler for the Indians taking six wickets for 59 runs, while Rangachari took four wickets for 30 runs.

Score:

INDIANS (1st Innings) 209
EUROPEANS (1st Innings) .. 164

INDIANS (2nd Innings)

M. Swaminathan, c Johnstone b Vesey-Brown 9
A. G. Ramsingh, c Law, b Vesey-Brown 6
V. N. Madhavrao, b Johnstone 55
B. S. Bhadradri, run out 54
T. D. Narayanaswamirao, c McHatton, b Johnstone 4
G. Parthasarathi, c Law, b Johnstone 1
N. J. Venkatasan, c O'Callaghan, b Brown 3
M. O. Srinivasan, c Nailer, b Brown 0
N. J. Gopalan, c Law, b Brown 25
B. S. Krishna Rao, c and b Spittler 2
C. R. Rangachari, not out 2
Extras 10
Total 168

BOWLING: Vesey Brown 5 for 64, McHatton nil for 17, Spittler 1 for 63, Johnstone 3 for 17, O'Callaghan nil for 13, Day nil for 4.

EUROPEANS (2nd Innings)

C. P. Johnstone, b Ramsingh 10
J. A. G. C. Law, c Gopalan, b Ramsingh 17
C. N. Reed, c Rangachari, b Ramsingh 14
Nailer, b Rangachari 21
H. P. Ward, st. Srinivasan, b Ramsingh 39
D. A. S. Day, b Rangachari .. 0
McHatton, c Ramsingh, b Rangachari 0
L. O'Callaghan, c Krishna Rao, b Ramsingh 3
J. R. Shadwell, c and b Ramsingh 1
Vesey Brown, not out 0
R. Spittler, b Rangachari .. 1
Extras 4
Total 116

BOWLING: M. J. Gopalan nil for 4, Ramsingh 6 for 59, Rangachari 4 for 30, Venkatesan nil for 10, Krishna Rao nil for nine.

TWO MEN BURNT TO DEATH IN CRACKER EXPLOSION

DHOLPUR, Jan. 14.

Two people were burnt to death and some houses were destroyed by a disastrous fire which broke out in the Old Cantonment at Dholpur yesterday.

It appears that sulphur which was being pounded for the preparation of crackers suddenly ignited and set a nearby house on fire. Fanned by a strong wind the fire quickly spread to an adjoining houses, trapping two inmates.—A. P.

THIN SEAMS OF COAL IN KHASI HILLS

NEW DELHI, Jan 13.

Studies in India's geology reveal the existence of thin seams of coal in the Khasi Hills region of Assam, according to a record of the Geological Survey of India, just published. The coal bearing strata are in close association with the Sylhet limestone (Nummulitic) beds. These in turn overlie the Cherra sandstones which elsewhere in Assam are known to contain large reserves of coal.—United Press.

Andhra Satyagrahis Get Six Months R. I.

ELLORE, Jan. 13.

Messrs. V. Lakshmi Narasimham and K. Subbayya, who offered Satyagraha on January 11 at Chataparru and Ellore respectively, were to-day sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ellore, to six months' rigorous imprisonment each and placed in "C" class.—A. P.

KARACHI.—In order to counteract false and misleading propaganda regarding war a prominent zamindar of Larkana District in Sind has contributed a lorry fitted with loudspeakers. Another zamindar of the same district has undertaken to contribute Rs. 750 per month as the running cost of the lorry.—United Press.

RAILWAYMEN'S DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Tribunal Report To Be Published Next Month

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14.

The report of the Tribunal, presided over by Sir B. N. Rau on the question of dearness allowance for Indian railwaymen, is expected to be published early in February.—A. P.

NEW SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR BURMA

RANGOON, Jan. 13.

U. Tin Tut, I.C.S., Finance Secretary, who has been appointed Special Commissioner to the Premier's Department has taken over charge of his new office. He is the first Burman to be appointed a Commissioner.—A.P.

New World Light-Weight Champion

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.

The 23 year-old Greek, Antoine Christoforidis became world light-heavyweight champion outpointing Melio Bettina of New York, the former champion, in a 15 round fight for the title which had been declared vacant by the National Boxing Association.—Reuter.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC GAMES

Seventh Annual Meet

The seventh annual meet of the Bomaby Presidency Olympic Games will be held at the Brabourne Stadium on January 18, 19, 25 and 26. On the first two days the Junior and Intermediate events will take place. And the events for the Seniors will be staged on the last two days.

A noteworthy feature of this year's games is that the children's events will be presided over by one of their own members—in the person of Miss Mary Lumley, elder daughter of the Governor of Bombay.

Entries for the various events are pouring in and by the time the Games are started there will be respectable numbers in each of them. Those who have still to send their entries, should do so promptly to the Hon. Secretary, B. P. O. A., Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

LABOUR LEADER'S APPEAL REJECTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

The appeal before the Calcutta High Court of Mr. Bankim Chandra Mukherjee, Labour M.L.A., who had been sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate of Alipore to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules, was rejected to-day.

Mr. Mukherjee has surrendered himself to the jail authorities.

Mr. Mukherjee was convicted in connection with a speech delivered by him at a public meeting held at Hazra Park in celebration of the last "Jallianwalabagh Day."—A. P.

CENTRAL GOVT'S PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

I understand that retrospective effect will not be allowed in the case of Government's scheme recently announced extending Provident Fund facilities to lower grade employees on Railways. It will only come into effect in each individual case from the date of signature of the employee agreeing to enter the Provident Fund Scheme.

The cost of the scheme is expected to be about Rupees one lakh per month.

BAJPAI VISITING CEYLON

COLOMBO, Jan. 14.

On the invitation of Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai who is holidaying in South India will be arriving in Colombo by train on January 16. The visit is entirely private and personal.—A. P.

Called Back From Leave In England

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

The question of speeding up the return of men on leave in England is engaging the attention of the military authorities, it is learnt from a letter of the Joint Honorary Secretary of the National Service Advisory Committee addressed to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

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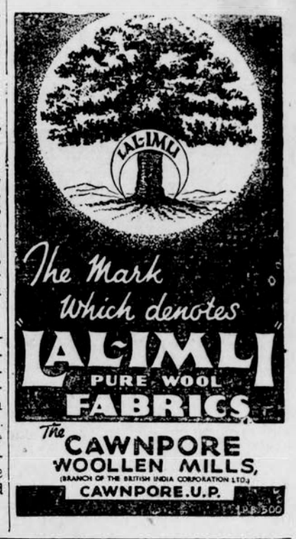

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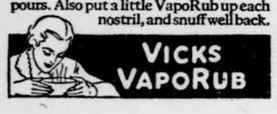

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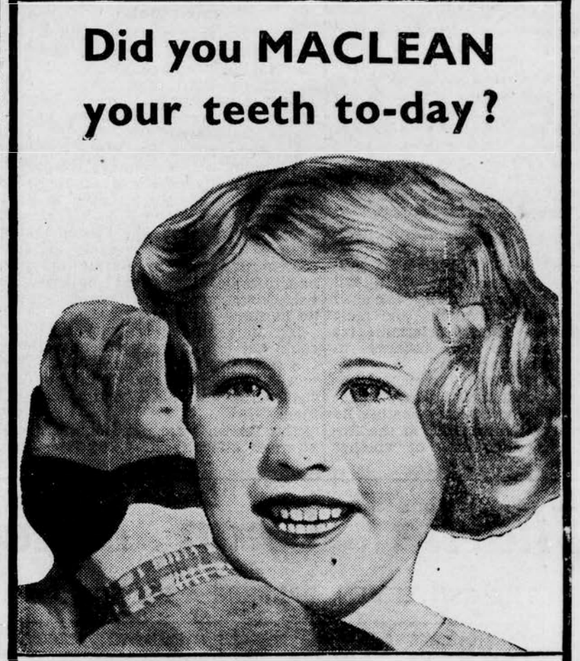
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New 'Lease And Lend' Bill In Congress

Authority To President To Extend Help To Commonwealth Members Only

Willkies' Support Welcomed

British Govt. Negotiating For Sale Of Investments In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

THE NEW LEASE AND LEND BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO-NIGHT BY MR. SIMPSON, THE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR NEW YORK, AFTER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, WHO LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED HIS SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BILL "WITH MODIFICATIONS".

It is described as like the President's in everything, except that it would not permit extension of aid to any nation other than Britain, unless the Congress specifically authorised it, and the powers that it would confer on the President would expire in two years.

The Bill would authorise help only to Britain, Ireland and members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

If the President desired to assist any other Nation he would have to specifically ask for the permission of the Congress.

Support appears to be steadily growing for the suggestion that Britain should be requested to post the bulk of her remaining dollar holdings in the United States against materials to be supplied under the "Lease and Lend" Plan.

The influential "Washington Post" endorses the proposal, but recalls Mr. Mellon's statement in the war debts debate that a good customer in Europe is worth more in dollars and cents than all the war debts lumped together, and asks, "Are we going to intensify the impoverishment of Europe which might then be our outstanding problem as well as theirs".

It also draws attention to the possibility of using the Lease and Lend Bill and any provision in it for posting collateral in order to cushion the shocks to the United States and the world generally in the period of post-war readjustment. Newspapers suggest the use of part of Britain's oversea assets to buy foodstuffs and materials necessary to put post-war Europe back on its feet.

Willkie's Support Welcomed

Meanwhile, Mr. Willkie's support of the Lease and Lend Bill which has been heartily welcomed by the Administration and most Democrats may determine his future position and influence in the Republican party.

Certainly his statement has caused a split in the party, and it remains to be seen whether he can carry the majority of the Republicans with him or whether they will go over to the London-Hoover group. Mr. Willkie gets considerable support in the press. The staunchly Republican "Baltimore Sun" comments that he has risen above partisanship in advocating the general principle of the Bill and asking for safeguards to ensure a reversion to the people of the powers that the Bill Delegates to the President.

Negotiating For Sale of Investments

Mr. Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of Treasury, said that the British Government was negotiating with large groups of American investment trusts for the sale of British investments in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau said, "One very large group of investment trusts had made one offer and another group would make an offer tomorrow".

And added that Sir Frederick Phillips, the British Treasury representative, now in Washington, had informed him that the British Government was "ready to do business with them".

Mr. Morgenthau said that he could not estimate the amount of the securities that might be involved or disclose the identity of the companies which might buy them.

The British were encountering no great difficulty in selling American securities, regularly traded on organised exchanges.

He was helping to arrange deals on "direct investments" of the United Kingdom. The Federal Board recently placed the value of these investments at 850 million dollars.—Reuter.

JEWISH REFUGEES DENIED ASYLUM

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 14.

Three hundred Jews on board the Japanese vessel "Monte Video Maru" have been refused permission to disembark here after a 76 days' voyage from Japan. The majority are Polish, Czech and German Jews who escaped from Poland to Japan through Russia.

The Brazilian authorities declare that the papers of these travellers are not in order and therefore they cannot land.—Reuter.

An Evzone (kilted Greek soldier) talking to a bearded Italian prisoner.

U. S. PLANE DELIVERIES

Delay Explained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Mr. Burdett Wright, an official of the Curtiss Wright Corporation told the House of Representatives Navy Committee on Monday that delivery of the first planes that are being made by his company under navy contract would be delayed for four months owing to disclosures by testing operations of the necessity for refinements and alterations to provide maximum efficiency.

Despite this delay in the delivery of the first planes the entire contract would probably not be held up for more than two months. His company had delivered more fighter planes to Britain than the United States because the United States Army Authorities choose to delay delivery in order to incorporate in the planes changes which experience abroad had proved desirable.

Since the British had already incorporated these changes in their newer designs "we went ahead" with the British orders. By 1942 the company expects to reach a maximum daily output of 30 to 40 planes.—Reuter.

NEW NAVAL AND AIR BASE FOR U. S.

Construction Work To Begin By End Of Jan.

ANTIGUA (Leeward Islands), Jan. 14.

Two officers arrived here during the week-end in connection with the establishment of the United States' naval and air base here. Both the officers, Commander Johnson and Major Max Smith are of the United States' marines.

The building of a wharf, a dispensary and officers' quarters and camp will be considered.

Sir Gordon James, Governor of the Leeward Islands, has granted the permit for the initiation of operations, and a building party consisting of three officers and 70 men of the United States marines is expected to arrive at the end of January to begin work.—Reuter.

GROWING UNREST IN AUSTRIA UPSETS NAZIS

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A conference of all Nazi chiefs in Austria took place at Salzburg last week to consider the situation arising out of the growing unrest in Austria and numerous workers demonstrations, according to the Istanbul correspondent to the Free French Agency.

The conference was attended by six gauleiters, trade delegates and representatives of "mutual construction societies."

A meeting of the Reich Defence Committee for the Austrian military district was held at the same time.

LINER RUNS AGROUND

(Florida), Jan. 14.

Coast-Guards tried fruitlessly for hours to refloat the liner, Manhattan, which ran aground. Several hawsers snapped during the attempts and ground swells carried her further ashore. Arrangements are being made to remove the liner's 200 passengers.

Some passengers of the "Manhattan" were taken off by a Coast-guard cutter, but surf swells interfered temporarily with the plans to take them all off in small boats.—Reuter.

PRINCESS SUSPECTED AS NAZI'S SPY

Ordered To Quit U. S., But Prefers To Stay!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Princess Hohenlohe-Waldenburg is to be served immediately with a deportation warrant. The Princess has been ordered to leave the United States by Saturday last, but is still in San Francisco.

The Department of Justice stated that the Princess will be arraigned at the San Francisco immigration station on Friday and bail for 25,000 dollars will be asked for.

The Princess claims through her lawyer that she has been "made sick by false charges that she is a Nazi spy" the lawyer says that she intends to fight the charges.—Reuter.

MORE U. S. BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Four different kinds of American bombers including the Lock-Heed Hudson long-range bomber and the four-engined Boeing bomber are being flown to England in large numbers.—Reuter.

U. S. Journalist Summoned By Grand Jury

Editor Who Published Sensational Story Of Nazi Peace Terms In Sept. 1939

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Verne Marshall, Chairman of the "No Foreign War Committee", announced that he had been served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury of the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia and added that he did not know the reason.

Mr. Marshall, who is a newspaper editor of Cedar Rapids (Iowa), in a statement, a fortnight ago, alleged that President Roosevelt had a chance a year ago to halt the European war and still had a chance to serve as peacemaker if he grasped it.

He told a sensational story of official German peace terms being flown to the United States in September, 1939 by William Rhodes Davis, the New York oil operator.

He further alleged that these terms were suppressed by the State Department although they involved "just and honourable" terms for a peace conference to be held at Whitehouse with President Roosevelt as mediator.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY CASE IN C. P.

Hearing In Progress In Nagpur Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

Mr. T. D. Doongaji, Special First Class Magistrate, Buldana is busy in hearing a case which is popularly known as the Berar Communists' trial in which 32 persons including one Pleader and another former member of the Provincial Congress Committee, are being prosecuted for conspiracy to commit political dacoities and under different sections of the Explosive Substances Act and the Arms Act.

The dacoities are alleged to have been committed in a number of places in Berar in 1939, armed with deadly weapons, to secure funds for their subversive activities.

Bombs, guns, swords, daggers, revolvers, cartridges, electric torches, chemicals for preparing bombs, blades, nails, needles and glass pieces, Socialist literature and Communist slogans and jewellery were some of the large variety of articles exhibited at the Court.

About 141 prosecution witnesses have been so far examined. The case is proceeding.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS REPORT

COLOMBO, Jan. 12.

The report of the Ceylon Delegation to the recent Indo-Ceylon talks at Delhi is expected to be tabled at the meeting of the Ceylon State Council on January 28.—A. P. Special.

Mrs. Amery's Gift To Indian Comforts Fund

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Florence Amery, wife of the Rt. Hon. Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, has presented to the Indian Comforts Fund a cheque for £105, which was given to her, at her express wish in place of a souvenir on the occasion of the launching of the H. M. I. S. 'Sutlej'.—United Press.

GOVERNOR'S ASSENT TO P.U.I.P. TAX ACT

LAHORE, Jan. 14.

The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax Act, which was recently passed by the Punjab Assembly, has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab, announces an extraordinary Government Gazette.

The Act provides for the levy of a tax on Urban Immovable Property at a rate not exceeding 20 per cent of its annual value.—A.P.

SUKKUR.—The "United Press" gathers that Sukkur District has so far invested Rs. 3,48,400 in the various War Defence Bonds.

Britain Has 30 Types Of War Planes

New Lockheed Hudson Type Covers Atlantic At A Stretch

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes: Britain's 1941 air offensive, already begun, will be given a fresh punch by at least four new types of American bombers.

One of them is the Boeing bomber is powerfully armed and is said to be able to carry four tons of bombs. The twin-engined flying boat will boost up the strength of the R.A.F. Coastal Command where it fits in most, namely, in the joint protection of Atlantic convoys.

The Lockheed Hudson Vega Ventura is said to be larger and faster than the Lockheed Hudson Type already famous for its work with the R.A.F. The Lockheed Hudson type now in service is considered to be the best all-purpose coastal reconnaissance bomber of 1940 possessed by Britain or Germany. They have a range from 1,500 miles upwards and to fly the Atlantic they are fitted with special tanks.

Nazi shipping and convoys, indeed any enemy vessel along the Nazi controlled European coastline, are special targets of these swift well-armed medium bombers. Altogether there are now available to Britain some 30 types of American warplanes which are being ferried across the Atlantic by sea and air.—Reuter.

FREE SPIRIT OF MAN MUST EMERGE FROM WAR RUINS

Greenwood's Broadcast Talk To Nations

LONDON, Jan. 14

The British Government is deeply concerned to ensure that the free spirit of man shall emerge from the ruins of war, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, broadcasting on Monday.

"We must help to create conditions under which nations will be able to work out their own salvation so long as they work in neighbourly relations with others and do not flout the law of nations.

Opportunities for aggression must be restrained by the combined will and organisation of those nations which stand for orderly progress and against tyrannical exercise of power".—Reuter

WAR HOSPITAL FOR KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 14.

With a view to receiving the wounded Indian soldiers from overseas a big hospital and nursery are shortly to be opened in Karachi.—United Press.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

THE GENTLEMEN PREFERS A BLONDE

WISH I WAS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER, M'BOY! SHE'S SURE A CHARMER!
SHE DROPPED HER BAG!
IN HIS HASTE TO RETRIEVE THE PURSE DAVID TRIPS AND...
YOU BIG BABOON! THAT WAS ALL THE MONEY BETWEEN ME AND NEXT PAY DAY—AND YOU LET IT FALL IN THE RIVER!
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G-GOSH! I'M SORRY! CAN I REIMBURSE YOU?
NO—THANKS! BUT YOU CAN BUY MY DINNER!
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AND MUCH LATER—AFTER A BUSY SEARCH FOR DAVID FROME...
HALT! LOOK! IN RESTAURANT WINDOW!
AHHHH! AM SO GLAD THE MISFORTUNE IT DOES NOT HAPPEN TO SEÑOR FROME!
I'M AFRAID IT HAS! I'M AFRAID IT HAS!

THE MISSING SON

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